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# SPORTS

## Baseball team wins tournament



The GHS varsity baseball team won the Grayling Invitational – a three-team tournament hosted by Grayling High School on Saturday – with victories vs. the Harrison Hornets and the Roscommon Bucks.

The Vikings defeated Harrison 5-1. Kevin Harris was the winning pitcher for Grayling. **Page 11A**

## Soccer team wins 4-0 vs. Boyne

Grayling High School's varsity girls soccer team won 4-0 in a league game vs. the visiting Boyne City Ramblers on Monday in a contest played at the Crawford County Sports Complex (Fairgrounds). **Page 13A**

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Above, volunteer Joyce Janca is pictured receiving her "going the extra mile" certificate and shirt from COA and Grayling Senior Center Activities and Volunteer Coordinator Helen Nolan.

## Community members honored at volunteer recognition dinner

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Over 175 community volunteers were recently recognized for their service supporting the Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) and the Grayling Senior Center.

The COA hosted a volunteer recognition dinner at the St. Mary's Church Family Center on April 27.

Each volunteer was given a certificate and a shirt, which displays the motto for volunteers: "Sharing, Caring, Making a Difference, Changing Lives."

A resolution, passed by the Crawford County Board of

Commissioners, recognized the community volunteers for their service.

The following facts and figures regarding the community volunteers were included in the resolution.

Over 175 community volunteers have faithfully served the older adults of Crawford County by sharing, caring and make a difference in their lives. Volunteers have supported the mission to promote the well being and independence of all seniors in Crawford County.

Home delivered meal volunteers have delivered nearly 26,000 meals to homebound

older adults and congregate meals volunteers have contributed over 1,000 hours.

Senior companion volunteers have provided almost 1,300 hours of in-home companionship.

Tax aide volunteers spent over 800 hours preparing taxes.

The Michigan Medicare and Medicaid Assistance volunteers have spent 176 hours counseling beneficiaries.

Through time served, the volunteers have saved the Crawford County Commission on Aging and Grayling Senior Center over \$39,127 in staffing dollars in addition to fund-raising \$6,639.



Above, home delivered meal volunteers have delivered nearly 26,000 meals to homebound older adults.



U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. David Kujawa  
Senior Master Sgt. Alan VanPate communicates with an aircraft while in a control tower at the Grayling Aerial Gunnery Range. VanPate is a Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC) and helps to provide training to visiting JTAC personnel to the Grayling range.

## Range helps keep pilots, ground troops on target

To the casual visitor, perhaps, the aerial gunnery range near Grayling, is primarily focused on helping military fighter pilots with their target practice.

Senior Master Sgt. Alan VanPate sees it a little differently.

"When the 107th Fighter Squadron went over to Afghanistan, all of their pilots came home safe. Even more importantly, they did not have a single instance of their ordnance coming too close to our guys on the ground," said VanPate, the senior enlisted airman at the range. "Instead, they engaged with the enemy and helped soldiers and Marines on the ground to come home safe. That's what we train for in Grayling."

Operated by the Michigan Air National Guard, the Grayling Aerial Gunnery Range provides realistic and relevant training opportunities for a variety of U.S. military aircraft, as well as Joint Terminal Attack Controllers (JTAC) and related ground personnel. In a typical year, the range will be the site of some 1,700 or so air missions and will be used as a training location by 300 or more ground personnel.

"The focus is on providing training as close as we can get it to what our personnel are going to experience when they deploy," said Lt. Col. Timothy Brock, a Michigan Air National Guard pilot who serves as the range operations officer. "One of the reasons we have expanded the training opportunities here for JTACs and other ground personnel is because working with those ground-based controllers is what our pilots do in places like Afghanistan."

In a valley along the edge of the massive Camp Grayling military reservation, the Grayling range features a small village setting; a variety of different types of vehicles made from sheet metal and plywood; a variety of bunkers, and other shelters and, in the middle of it all, a couple of large white buildings with red crosses painted on the top – you're not supposed to hit those.

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## Plowman opens up the earth for the season at Wellington Farm, USA



The Wellington Antique Tractor and Engine Club held its annual Plow Day at Wellington Farm, USA on Saturday in preparation for the planting of farm crops later this spring. Above left, Jorgianna Bidwell and Carlee Miller pet and feed carrots to a pony. Above right, Bob Leland, of Roscommon, plows one of the farm park's fields.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

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## Grayling Aerial Gunnery Range helps keep pilots, ground troops on target

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Aircraft carrying practice bombs, rockets and guns can come at the targets from just about any direction and any angle. They are in constant contact with range controllers in one of two nearby towers and very possibly with any JTAC personnel - Air Force, enlisted members who embed with infantry and related ground units to help coordinate air power support who may be training in the area. Depending on the type of aircraft and the training needs of the various participants, the aircraft will make several "attacks" on various designated targets. The ordnance carried by the aircraft are all "practice" versions of the real thing - the ballistics

of the ordnance is the same but instead of a full load of explosives, they are equipped with roughly the equivalent of a shotgun shell's worth of explosives in a smaller, lighter bomb, just enough to make some smoke on impact to help all involved better track exactly where the munitions hit.

Many of the aircraft that visit the range are more or less "local" to the Midwest, such as A-10 Thunderbolt II's from the 107th Fighter Squadron at Selfridge Air National Guard Base and the Toledo-based F-16 Fighting Falcons from the Ohio Air National Guard's 180th Fighter Squadron. The range also provides training to active duty Air Force B-52 Stratofortresses, Navy and Marine Corps F-18 Super Hornets, various Army attack helicopters and other aircraft.

Brock said the range began seeking out JTAC and other ground troops to train at the base several years

ago, because of the 200 aircraft or more per month that visit the range in the summer.

"Now, we've begun to see situations where we have JTAC units that send their people here for training and then the aircraft come here, because they want to work with the ground forces," he said. "It is a training multiplier."

In situations like that, the visiting aircraft may utilize the air field at the Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center as a staging site for several days. The Alpena CRTC is about 50 miles from the air gunnery range and is the headquarters for the range.

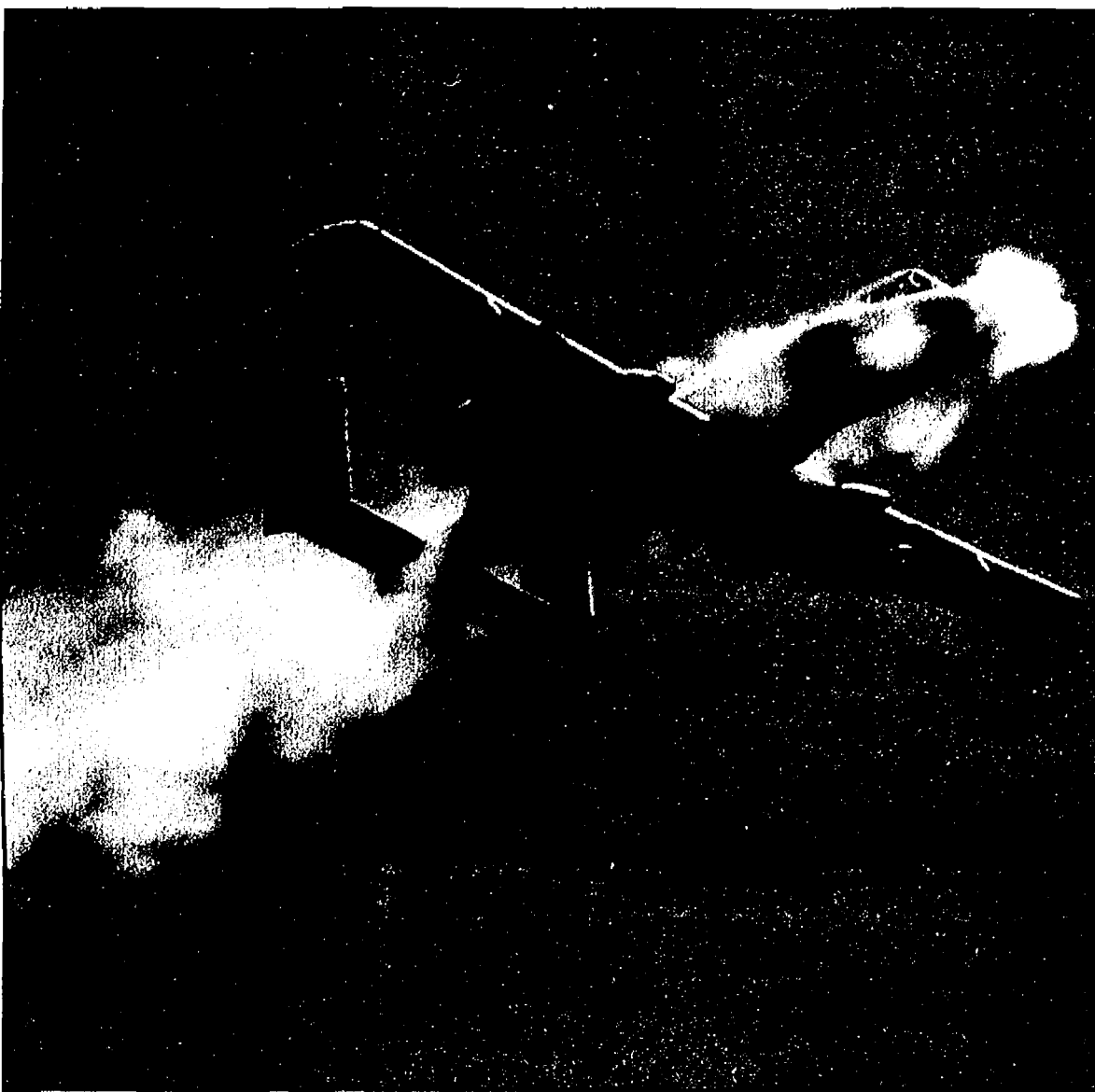
VanPate and another airman assigned to the range are both JTAC instructor qualified and the facility also includes a virtual training center useful for more junior JTAC personnel. In addition to U.S. personnel, the Grayling range is also utilized as a training site for

several allied nations for their JTAC-equivalent personnel.

In addition to JTACs and related personnel, Air Force civil engineer units are typically utilized to build many of the target structures on the base, saving money in construction costs and providing training to those units at the same time. All together, about 300 JTACs and more than 1,300 other ground personnel train at the range in a typical year.

"This is really a value-added proposition for Michigan, for the Guard and for the local communities," Brock said. "We are bringing in a variety of units here, enhancing the training environment for our Michigan Guardsmen and being a contributing part of the local economy."

Story submitted by Tech. Sgt. Dan Heaton, from the 127th Wing Public Affairs Office, based at the Selfridge Air National Guard Base.



U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. David Kujawa

An A-10 Thunderbolt II from the 107th Fighter Squadron, Michigan Air National Guard, fires its primary weapon, the 30-millimeter GAU-8 Gatling Gun, during a training mission at the Grayling Aerial Gunnery Range.

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## Deputy facing charge is placed on leave

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy, who has been placed on leave, faces an alleged domestic violence charge in Roscommon County.

Crawford County Sheriff's Kirk A. Wakefield confirmed that Deputy Jason Alexander was placed on unpaid, administrative

leave on Tuesday, May 1.

Alexander faces a charge stemming from an altercation with his wife, which occurred on April 27 in Roscommon County's Lyon Township. Deputies from the Roscommon County Sheriff's Department are handling the investigation.

Alexander was released on a \$2,000 personal recognizance bond. He is scheduled to appear in court for his arraignment on Monday, May 14, according to the Roscommon County District Court's Office.

Other than verifying that a case was pending,

Wakefield had little to say about the issue.

"Until it goes to court and it all gets sorted out, I've put him on unpaid, administrative leave," Wakefield said.

Alexander has been a deputy with the Crawford County Sheriff's Department for 10 years. Prior to that, he worked as a police officer for the Rose City Police Department as well as an officer for a police department in Alaska.

"He's a good cop, he does good job, but he just made a mistake and we all make mistakes," Wakefield said.

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Last year, trees were cleared and stumps were removed, with work donated by Jack Millikin, Inc., to make 47 community garden plots available. Above, a photo of a bountiful garden plot.

## Community garden plots available after expansion

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

After three bountiful years, the Community Garden Friends at the Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) have nearly doubled the garden plots available for the upcoming season.

Since 2009, the COA and the Carl W. Borchers VFW Post #3736, have partnered to provide a community garden on land located off of Mary Ann Street and Madsen Street in Grayling.

The garden is open to senior citizens along with any community member aspiring to grow their own fruits and vegetables.

"It gives folks that don't have space for a garden themselves a place to do a garden and it's been a place to teach kids how to garden," said COA Executive Director Alice Snyder.

Barb Selesky, a senior citizen, spearheaded the

Community Garden Friends project.

"She is an active senior in our community and has put in a lot of time," Snyder said.

Since the project started, all 26 lots have been reserved.

"We've usually been full and all of our plots have been gardened every year," Snyder said.

Last year, trees were cleared and stumps were removed, with work donated by Jack Millikin, Inc., to make a total of 47 garden plots available.

People must register and sign a contract with the COA to reserve plots, which are 10 by 10 or 10 by 18.

Currently, Boy Scouts are installing fencing and gates at the garden as part of their Eagle Scout projects. The 4-H Clovers Group, which is led by Selesky and Helen Budd, also helps out at the garden.

"We've tried to make it an intergenerational project, so we have involved youth at different times," Snyder said.

Home Depot and the Grayling Greenhouse and Nursery have donated plants for the garden. Milltown Feed and Lawn has donated compost.

The Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Company has donated organic seeds for the garden.

"We've gotten free seeds, so when people sign up, they've got something to start with," Snyder said.

The Knights of Columbus donated funds to purchase fencing materials to help keep the critters out of the community garden.

Dave Lovely, the former Crawford County Sheriff, plowed the garden this year. Finally, Camp Grayling personnel will fill water barrels at the garden since there is no well on the property or

an opportunity to tap into the city's water service.

"It's a huge community effort to maintain the community garden and there are lots of people involved," Snyder said.

Community Garden Friends meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month, from June through October, at the Grayling Senior Center. The first meeting will be held on June 11 and will cover topics such as the best time to plant and pick your crops and sharing recipes.

"They talk about gardening issues and what's working and what's not working," Snyder said.

For more information on the community garden or to reserve a plot, contact COA and Grayling Senior Center Activities and Volunteer Coordinator Helen Nolan at 348-7123.

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## Scout seeks help with Firewise garden project

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

At the height of wildfire season, a Grayling Boy Scout, trying to obtain the highest honor in Scouting, is seeking help while educating the public on how to prevent the spread of wildfires.

Logan Woodley, 17, a member of Boy Scout Troop #995 of Grayling, is working in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for his Eagle Scout Project.

A Firewise Garden was established at the Four Mile Road rest area in 2010.

"It's huge and covers about a half of a football field," Woodley said.

Not only does the garden help spruce up the area, it also helps educate property owners on how they can curtail the spread of wild-

fires.

The Four Mile Road Fire, which was started by sparks from a Lake State Railway, Inc. train engine on April 24, 2008, burned around 1,300 acres of forest, three homes and other buildings, located on the Grayling Game Club property south of Grayling by Simpson Lake. The fire jumped I-75 near the rest area.

There are two components that make up a Firewise garden. First, cocoa bean mulch is used rather than traditional mulch. Cocoa mulch roasts when fire burns it instead of providing fuel for the fire. Next, plants that contain high amounts of water and low amounts of oil are used in Firewise gardens because they are more flame resistant.

Photos of Firewise gar-

dens have been placed adjacent to the garden at the Four Mile Road rest area.

"The fire burns the grass right up to the garden and that's where it stops," Woodley said.

Ada Takacs, project coordinator for the DNR, is working with Woodley on the Eagle Scout project.

An estimated 200 bags of cocoa mulch will be spread in the garden area. Woodley believes that 30 people can complete the weeding and spreading of the mulch in about four hours.

Lunch and snacks will be provided to volunteers.

The project will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 19.

For more information, contact Woodley at 348-7918 or 390-6210. Takacs can be reached at 275-5151 ext. 2049.

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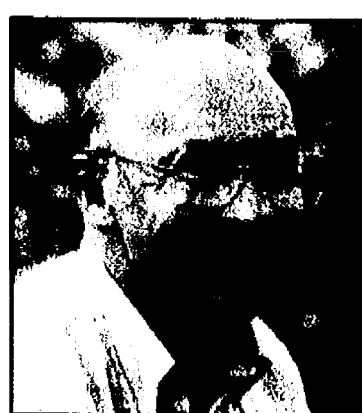
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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Incumbents want to hang on to jobs

US REP. JOHN D. DINGELL of Michigan already holds the record for serving in Congress longer than any other individual in American history.

The Dearborn Democrat set the record in 2009, and this year will go after his 30th consecutive two-year term in the House of Representatives. That would give him 60 years in the same job.

The family history goes back even further.

In 1955, Rep. Dingell won a special election to fill a vacancy created by the death of the incumbent, his father, John D. Dingell, Sr.

The elder Mr. Dingell served more than 20 years in Congress, having first been elected in the Democratic landslide of 1932 when Franklin Delano Roosevelt won his first of four elections as president.

The younger Mr. Dingell, who now is 85, certainly has distinguished himself in Washington, and not only by

longevity.

He also has been effective as a legislator, especially looking out for the interests of his constituency, which importantly has included the auto industry and the union workers who make the wheels run on the production lines.

So Mr. Dingell is going to run again. And why not? He has proven himself to be a survivor.

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MR. DINGELL'S district was reapportioned again this year following the 2010 census, but it's not much different.

Ten years ago, it was sliced and diced to pit him against another Democratic incumbent, Rep. Lynn Rivers of Ann Arbor, and Mr. Dingell had to scramble to win that primary.

This year, it should not be so tough. In the Democratic primary, he will go against University of Michigan doctoral candidate Daniel Marcin of Ann Arbor, and

Mr. Dingell likely will coast to a win.

In the general election, he is expected to face Republican Karen Jacobson, a business woman from Dearborn, and again Mr. Dingell should be the favorite.

However, there's always uncertainty. Mr. Dingell lost considerable congressional clout in 2009 when Democrats who then ran the House dumped him after a feisty struggle from his long-held chairmanship of the powerful House Commerce and Energy Committee.

Two years later, when Republicans took control, Democrats gave Mr. Dingell a title something like "Ranking Minority Member Emeritus" of the committee, but his iron grip on legislation is gone.

Sooner or later, the mere fact of Mr. Dingell's advancing age is going to come into play in this district. Constituencies also

change.

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TWO OTHER congressional races in southeastern Michigan also are fascinating to watch from afar. Both are complicated by reapportionment, Detroit population loss, and Michigan losing one congressional seat this year.

The Republican-designed districting plan made sure any pain would be felt by Democratic incumbents, and so two sitting congressmen are running in the same district.

The last two remaining Detroit oriented districts now will reach northward into more suburban populations.

Freshman Reps. Hansen Clarke of Detroit and Gary Peters of Oakland County are battling in the 14th District, with Mr. Peters drawing major support from organized labor. Mr. Clarke's public record also is pro-union.

Other candidates in the

14th Democratic primary are Mayor Brenda Lawrence of Southfield, who ran for lieutenant governor on the Virgil Bernero ticket in 2010, and former State Rep. Mary Waters of Detroit.

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LONG TIME VETERAN Rep. John Conyers in the newly drawn 13th district next door also could see trouble in the Democratic primary.

Mr. Conyers trails Rep. Dingell in congressional longevity, but not by much. Mr. Conyers first was elected in 1964 when President Lyndon Johnson buried Sen. Barry Goldwater in the presidential race. He has headed the prestigious House Judiciary Committee, and — like Mr. Dingell — carries the burden of being up there in age at 83.

Only slightly more than half his present Detroit dominated district is in the new 13th district, which is split 63-37 percent between Detroit and the suburbs.

Mr. Conyers also faces a slew of primary opponents including State Sens. Glenn Anderson of Westland and Bert Johnson of Highland Park, and State Rep. Shanelle Jackson of Detroit.

Also running are Godfrey Dillard, Detroit attorney; John Goci, Wayne-Westland school board member; and Tamar Johnson, Detroit businessman.

Deadline for candidate filing for the August primary is May 15, so final candidate lists may be a bit foggy at this point.

Voters in both districts in November likely will elect whichever candidates win the primaries.

However, this election year already has been unpredictable. It may continue to be.

# # #

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## Letters to the Editor

### Awed by so many people who do so much

To the editor:

I recently attended the Volunteer Recognition Dinner which was held to honor and thank all volunteers who work with the Crawford County Commission on Aging and Senior Center. It was an exceptional event, beautifully done.

I was honored to have been given a lovely certificate, an attractive shirt which I will proudly wear and a fabulous delicious dinner, as all volunteers received.

I am awed by so many people who do so much. How giving and unselfish of

their time they are. I felt humbled to be in their company at such a grand celebration.

Special recognition should go to the staff who "bite the bullet" and not only allow my ideas to happen, but support and help them to happen. What a wonderful pleasant and efficient staff we have. We are blessed to have so many gifted and generous people at the Grayling Senior Center.

Judy Morford  
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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

### GPA is looking for new members

To the editor:

It always surprises me when somebody says, "What's GPA?" We've been around for such a long time I thought everyone knew us and what we do and what we stand for and why we're here. Guess I was wrong.

And so let me tell you about GPA, The Grayling Promotional Association. We are just what our name implies. Grayling's biggest promoter.

GPA was started in 1983 by a group of women who wanted to work together to serve and promote the Grayling area. We started that way and we've never stopped.

In the past GPA has donated funds to help paint the historical museum, paint the chamber of commerce, add to funds for the expansion of Mercy Hospital, support the AuSable River Festival and the parade. In recent years we have given funds to support the skate park, the Christian Help

Center, Toys for Tots, the Baby Closet and programs at Hanson Hills. In addition we have given funds to and volunteered at the AuSable Artisan Village Gallery.

There are many others, some large and some not so large.

We support things we feel promote Grayling as a wonderful, caring, attractive, exciting place to live and work and raise families. If it helps to attract business and clean industry, we support it.

Of course, in order to do this we have to make money. If you've been to the arts & crafts show at the Elementary School in the fall, that's us. If you've hooted and hollered at picnionary, that's us. Have you sold some of your Junque from your Trunk in September? That's us. If you've enjoyed the beautiful festival of trees during the Christmas season, that's us. And our biggest money maker, if you've purchased a Shop Grayling First card,

that's us. Plus our newest endeavor, the fashion show in May, that's us too.

But we don't just raise money. We also have fun. We have two social evenings as well as a special dinner to celebrate our birthday month in May, and of course a Christmas party.

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Come to a meeting and find out what you can do by joining together with our group. Join us and help us to make our town, Grayling, Michigan, the best it can be. See you at noon on Tuesday.

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## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on

lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

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# Briefs

## Law enforcement ceremony to be held

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will host a Law Enforcement Memorial ceremony on Tuesday, May 15 at noon, in the parking lot of the sheriff's office (weather permitting) to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. There will be an informal lunch following the service.

## Garden Club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will meet on Thursday, May 10, at 7 p.m., at Michelson Memorial Church. Ernie Windolph, South Branch Twp. Fire Chief, will present a program on how to protect your home and property from wildfires. Refreshments will be served following the program.

## Photographic Society to meet

The Grayling Photographic Society will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 14, at the Citizens Bank in Grayling, across from the Post Office. Park in the rear, enter the rear door, then down the stairs. The program this month will be by Mark Binert, a teacher of art and photography at GHS. Guests are welcome, including students. Questions, contact stan@sprevost.net or 256-603-7143.

## TEFAP food distribution to be held

TEFAP quarterly surplus food distribution will be held on Monday, May 14, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Legion, 106 James St. Use back door, do not come early, doors will open at 1 p.m. Client must bring one type of identification, showing residential address.

## COA to host S.A.F.E.

The COA, located at 308 Lawndale St., Grayling, will present the fifth presentation in the S.A.F.E. series on Thursday, May 17 at 11 a.m. Ernie Windolph from South Branch Fire Department will present the issue of Wildfire Prevention. This is a free series.

## Church to host revival meeting

The Burning Bush Tabernacle and Reverend Dennis McCaskill will be having revival meetings on Friday, May 11 at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 12 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 13 at 11 a.m. Reverend McCaskill is from New Zealand. For more information call the church at 348-6823.

## Band Day to be held

The Grayling Viking Band will hold Band Day at Glens and Diane's Car Wash on Saturday, May 12 at 9 a.m. - ? There will be a bake sale, car wash, bottle and can drive.

## Band boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, May 10, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

## Church to hold Swiss Steak Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, will hold a Swiss Steak Dinner on Thursday, May 17, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost will be \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-12 and children under age 6, eat free. Takeouts will be available.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawford-countyavalanche.com](http://crawford-countyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Area Ride of Silence slated for May 16

The Ride of Silence, an annual national event that honors bicyclists who have been injured or killed on roads, will have a local event on Wednesday, May 16, at 7 p.m. in Roscommon. The event will start and finish at Fred's of Roscommon.

"The Ride of Silence is a free ride that asks its cyclists to ride no faster than 12 mph, wear helmets, follow the rules of the road and remain silent during the ride. There are no sponsors and no registration fees. The ride, which is held during National Bike Month, aims to raise the awareness of motorists, police and city officials that cyclists have a legal right to the public roadways. The ride is also a chance to show respect for and honor the lives of those who have been killed or injured," according to the event's website, [www.rideofsilence.org](http://www.rideofsilence.org).

Samara Sabin, a teacher at Grayling Middle School and one of the local Ride of Silence committee members, said the committee chose Roscommon as this year's site because it "has a large network of cyclists, and they do not have a bike path."

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 86 complaints the week of April 30 - May 6.

Twelve general non-criminal complaints, one run-aways, five false alarm activations, three assault and battery/simple assaults, one aggravated assault-family, one aggravated assault-other, one burglary-forced entry-residence, one larceny, one obstructing court order, six disorderly conduct com-

plaints, four public peace/disorderly complaints, one telephone used for harassment, one OUI/UBAL, one portable signal preemption device, four health and safety complaints, one miscellaneous arrest, seven traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, one accident-fire, three investigations-family trouble, 15 suspicious situations and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

## Northern lawmakers schedule town hall tour

Four Northern Michigan lawmakers are seeking to gather input from area residents and local government officials, as well as answer questions, during a series of town hall meetings on May 14.

State Reps. Frank Foster, Greg MacMaster, Peter Pettalia and Bruce Rendon have invited Rep. Mark Ouimet, chair of the House Committee on Local, Intergovernmental and Regional Affairs, to public meetings in Indian River, Alpena and Roscommon.

"State representatives' top responsibility is to serve Michigan's hard-working residents to make sure their tax dollars are being used efficiently and effectively," said Pettalia, R-Presque Isle. "These forums will allow us not only to listen to people's concerns across Northern Michigan, but to have the House committee chair who is working on the state's local government policies hear them as well."

The town hall schedule for Monday, May 14 is: Cheboygan County - Tuscarora Township Hall, 3546 S. Straights Highway in Indian River, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.; Alpena County - APLEX, 701 Woodward Ave. in Alpena, from noon to 1:30 p.m.; and Roscommon County - Roscommon Township Hall, 219 Terrace Drive in Roscommon, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

All local officials and residents are invited and no reservation is necessary to attend.

"I'm looking forward to receiving feedback from local officials and residents that we can use to make our

state better for the people and future generations," said MacMaster, R-Kewadin.

Topics addressed during the town hall will include emergency manager laws, best practices for local municipalities, and revenue sharing.

"The Legislature has made many necessary and significant reforms to put our state back on track, and they are working," said Foster, R-Petoskey. "This is an opportunity for people to hear the facts about local government issues in Michigan."

Rendon, R-Lake City, added, "We appreciate Rep. Ouimet making the trip north so our residents' voices can be heard in the Capitol. These town hall meetings are what form the foundation of our country's democracy - citizens able to meet with their government officials to learn and have their say."

## Library News

Kids ages 6-12 can say it with flowers at "Flower Power!" a Mother's Day program held at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, May 10 at 3:30 p.m. So get wired at the library and learn how to make flowers bloom from buttons and wire. Call Miss Jane to sign up for stories, crafts and snacks, too!

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, May 15 at 10 a.m. New "Friends" always welcome.

Permission granted to come aboard and join us for "Tea on the Titanic" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, May 15 at 6 p.m. Adults can sign up for Titanic history, tea, music and visits from some unsinkable characters. Vintage clothing encouraged (prize for best costume) and bring your favorite tea cup. Boarding passes will be available at the gangway with passenger name, age and class. Call Miss Jane to reserve your passage at 989-348-9214, and find out if you are a survivor or just chillin' out!



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# The Bible Speaks

## Jesus Christ a Minister

The theme of Romans now shifts to a study of God's ministry beginning in Romans 15:8: "8Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers."

The name Jesus Christ identifies the exclusiveness of God's person of salvation. Jesus is translated from Jesus in the Greek New Testament and identifies also the Savior Yehowshua in the Hebrew Old Testament. All three names speak of one Lord and Savior. Matthew 1:21 explains this: "21And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." Christ is a translation of Christos in the Greek which is a translation for the promised Old Testament Messiah, the anointed one. That is why Peter said in Acts 4:12: "12Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

"...Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision..." Jesus Christ first came as a Jewish minister or servant. The word minister is diakonos in the Greek, from which we get our word deacon. As Jesus said in Matthew 20:28: "28Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." "8And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." (Phil. 2:9). As Peter said in 1 Peter 1:18,19: "18Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; 19But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and

without spot."

As a minister of the circumcision Jesus Christ was the promised Messiah or minister of the Jews. His genealogies in Matthew and Luke prove Him to be a member of the royal family of King David of Israel. "4But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law," (Galatians 4:4). He was the fulfillment of the prophecy to Israel given in Isaiah 7:14: "14Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." Immanuel interprets Jesus in Matthew 1:23 to be God with us.

As a minister of the circumcision Jesus Christ instructed His disciples in Matthew 10:5,6: "5These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: 6But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." In Acts 1:8 we see the progressive program for evangelism Jesus Christ left His disciples: "8But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." He is the ONLY SAVIOR for the world.

"16For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. 17For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith." (Romans 1:16,17). Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries

### Monte L. Malonen

Monte Louis Malonen, 76, of Grayling, passed away on Saturday, May 5, 2012.

Monte was born in Grayling, on April 17, 1936, a son of the late Celesta (Neal) and Louis Malonen.

He worked as a Shipping Clerk at Bear Archery for 23 years and then owned and operated the Rose City Party Store and Restaurant and retired after working at Glen's Market.

Monte adored spending time with his family and enjoyed bow hunting and metal detecting.

He is survived by children: Kim (Brian) Pratt, Karen (Chuck) Huber, Monte G. Malonen and Kay (John Woolford) Babbitt all from Grayling; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Linda Dannenburg.

There will be a graveside service at Elmwood Cemetery on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at 11 a.m.

A Memorial Luncheon will be held at the Gray Rock Cafe on Tuesday May 15, 2012 at 12 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Roy D. Wedge

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Roy D. Wedge (12-5-1918 to 1-28-2012), father of Roy D. Wedge, Jr. and Karen S. Faulkner, will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2012, at 1 p.m.

The celebratory service will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Midland (6220 Jefferson Avenue, Midland, MI 48640) with the Reverend Jeff Liebmann officiating.

There will be time in the service to join the family in expressing your special memories of Roy.

A reception will follow the service.

### Clara D. Varco

Clara D. Varco, 74, of Frederic, passed away on Monday, May 7, 2012.

Please call Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home or go to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com) for details and location of her service.

### In Memory of

In memory of Jacob N. Helsel.

Don't cry for me, now that I'm free, just look around - anywhere, and that's where I'll be. For I am the daylight when the sun starts to rise, I am the bright rainbow you see with your eyes. I'm the tiny raindrops that sprinkle in the wind, I'll always be here with you, for there really is no end.

Missed by your family

### Kathryn Hensler

Kathryn Hensler, 99, died May 5, 2012 in Donaldson, Ind.

Mrs. Hensler was born May 3, 1913 in Grayling, to George and Marie (Warak) Mallinger.

Survivors include children: Susan Hensler of Roscommon, John Hensler of Hamlet, Ind., Carol Emig of Evansville, Ind., and Martha Trenkner of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was a retired nurse and the Co-Founder of Hensler Nursery in Hamlet, Ind. since 1953.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. (Eastern Time) on Friday, May 11 at the Beaver Creek Township Cemetery in Crawford County, MI.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Catherine Kasper Home or the American Cancer Society.

To leave online condolences or for more information, go to [rannellsfuneralhome.com](http://rannellsfuneralhome.com).

## Births

Bethany Cornell and Diontay Charleston, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Zane Mykel, born born at Mercy Hospital on May 1, 2012 at 9:01 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 13 oz., and measuring 21 inches length.

Suzanna and Michael McKelvey of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Mackenzie Suzanna, born born at Mercy Hospital on April 20, 2012 at 5:44 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches length.

Elaina Withers and Andrew Wyman of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Payton Raine, born born at Mercy Hospital on April 20, 2012 at 11:55 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 1 oz., and measuring 20 inches length.

Jodi and Eric Deline of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Peyton Addisyn, born born at Mercy Hospital on April 28, 2012.

Brittney and Matthew Harwood of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, David Robert, born born at Mercy Hospital on April 27, 2012 at 11:34 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 9.5 ozs., and measuring 21 1/2 inches length.

### Card of Thanks

To my clients and friends, due to family health issues, Diane's Hair Designs will close on Tuesday, April 17. It has been a pleasure being your stylist. I am referring everyone to Lennie Wargo at the Hair Station, 348-7557. She will have all your information.

Thank you for your years of loyalty and friendship. God Bless.

Diane

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, May 11 - Lunch - chicken tenders, scalloped potatoes, green beans and orange sections. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Frederic/Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool - 9 Ball.

Monday, May 14 - Lunch - lemon pepper chicken with noodles, broccoli, carrots and fruit cocktail. Dinner - stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, asparagus and peaches. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. TEFAP at American Legion, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, May 15 - Lunch - BBQ pork sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw and watermelon. Dinner - turkey with stuffing, gravy,

green bean casserole, corn and an orange. 10 Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, May 16 - Lunch - Pollock, boiled potatoes, snow peas and applesauce. Dinner - chicken fried steak with gravy, Brussels sprouts, carrots, pears and an apple turnover. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool - Ball in Hand, Wii Bowling, Mahjong.

Thursday, May 17 - Lunch - shepherds pie, cauliflower, and cherry yogurt. Mother's Day Dinner - roast beef and gravy, parsley redskins, Midori blend vegetables, strawberries and red velvet cake. 10 a.m. crafting and Pokemo, 11 a.m. S.A.F.E. Series "Wildfire Prevention" 1 p.m. UNO Attack, UnLucky 7's, pool - 8 Ball, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Mother's Day Dinner.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period May 17-23 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, May 18-22.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), May 21.

The 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), May 17-20 and 22-23.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald

Hill Truck Trail, May 17-23.

In addition, the following roads will be closed May 17-23: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

## District Health Department #10 community calendar

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for May.

Immunization clinics: May 21. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: May 8 and 15. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. May 10, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25 and 31. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For information,

call 231- 876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for May 15 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through high school. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.



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Pastor: [patricia.petrie@burningbushcatholicchurch.com](mailto:patricia.petrie@burningbushcatholicchurch.com)

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett  
Sunday School: 9:45am  
Morning Worship: 10:30am  
Evening Worship: 6pm  
Wednesday: 7pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed): 7pm  
989-348-9220  
472 West, Grayling

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6441 West M-72, Grayling, MI  
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[saintfrancis@frontier.com](mailto:saintfrancis@frontier.com)  
Sunday Worship Services at 9:30am  
Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am  
followed by Bible Study  
Third Step: Tue-Sat (10am-4pm) 989-348-2572  
G.R.A.C.E. Center: Mon-Fri (9am-5pm) 989-348-2544

**Resurrection Life Center**  
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# Teens use less alcohol, more drugs to get high

by Saodat Asanova-Taylor  
Capital News Service

LANSING — The amount of alcohol abuse among teenagers dropped over the past decade, but drug abuse continued to go up, say health specialists in Michigan.

"Upward abuse among teenagers is mostly seen in treatment for opiates, marijuana and prescription drugs," said Deborah Hollis, director of the Bureau of Substance Abuse and Addiction Services at Department of Community Health.

According to the bureau, over the last decade the rate of alcohol abuse per thousand adolescents aged 12 to 17 dropped by 27 percent while drug abuse, especially marijuana, increased by 20 percent in four years.

The most commonly used drugs include K2, "synthetic marijuana," cocaine, heroin, inhalants, prescription drugs and over-the-counter medication.

Tonya Collins, prevention coordinator at the Kalamazoo Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, said reasons for expanded marijuana use are easy access and the perceived small risk associated with the drug.

"The general problem is the root cause, the low perception of danger seen in marijuana. Even the general public is not dealing with marijuana as an edgy drug but as a way to medicate yourself. It is becoming more and more available, both legally and illegally," Collins said.

Collins noted that the concept of "medical marijuana" also makes teenagers believe that it will not harm them.

"If the teenager sees the drug is legally used for medical purposes and people can actually receive a prescription for it, they presume it is safe. However, they don't realize that the human mind doesn't fully develop until 21 to 24 years old. They are just killing their brain cells," she said.

Studies show marijuana use rising both within the state and across the nation. The "Monitoring the Future" survey by the University of Michigan among 8th, 10th and 12th grade students last year found that between 2007-11 the proportion of marijuana users increased from 21.4 to 25 percent.

Along with marijuana, prescription drugs and over-the-counter medica-

tion are the most common among teenagers, the study found.

Marie Helveston, prevention services coordinator of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services based in Gaylord, said abuse of prescription drugs among teenagers is increasing in Northern Michigan.

"It is an easy target for experimentation by youth. They can access their parents' and grandparents' medication at home. They have access to over-the-counter medications," she said.

"In some cases, people, out of their good nature, tend to share their prescribed medication for headaches or pain relief that could cause a serious harm," Helveston said.

Helveston's agency serves residents of 30 counties including Alpena, Emmet, Traverse City, Cheboygan, Mason, Manistee, Wexford and Gladwin.

The agency formed a regional task force to collect data on drug and alcohol abuse among teenagers in all 30 counties and to conduct intervention programs through schools.

Like other substance abuse centers around the state, it conducts awareness-raising programs about the severity of prescription medication abuse.

The mixture of prescription drugs with alcohol is another major concern among health specialists.

Teresa Piziali, a youth service program supervisor at the Great Lakes Recovery Centers Inc. in Marquette, said her agency had several cases that ended with fatal results.

"Unfortunately, we had a couple of years when clients possibly overdosed or mixed illicit drugs and prescription drugs with alcohol that caused death. But we are glad to see that, in general, alcohol abuse among teenagers is starting to decline," Piziali said.

Health specialists say a contributing factor to lower alcohol abuse is less availability to youth, zero tolerance laws for drivers under 21 and restrictions on alcohol promotions to youth.

The U of M survey indicated that teens' alcohol abuse declined across the nation.

In the last decade, the proportion of eighth graders reporting alcohol use in a

30-day period fell from 25 to 13 percent. Among tenth graders it fell from 43 to 27 percent. Among

twelfth graders, it fell from 54 to 40 percent.

State and federal funding has helped many substance abuse and prevention programs to conduct treatment and awareness-raising campaigns, according to Piziali.

"Unfortunately, the funding declined over the years and we have to shrink our services," she said.

Kara Thomas, prevention coordinator at the Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion, said her agency has lost almost 80 percent of its funding since 2000.

"Economically, the

majority of the population lives under the poverty line in Detroit. Most of our clients are on Medicaid. The federal funding cuts hit our treatment services and our prevention programs severely," she said.

According to Thomas the Detroit agency closely collaborates with local residents and churches that conduct many education prevention campaigns on their own.

"We try to provide all the necessary information or send out staff members there to work with the youth," Thomas said.

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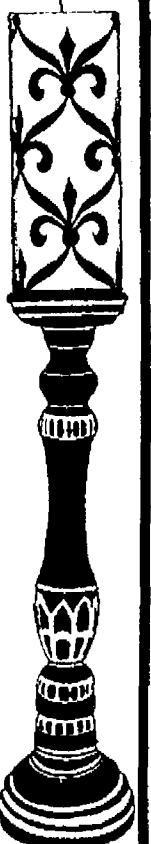
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## Lightning strike splinters tree near Frederic



Photo courtesy of Marie Spencer

A blue spruce tree, located on property owned by Marie and Larry Spencer near Frederic, was struck by lightning during thunderstorms that swept through the area last Thursday. The Spencers were shopping in Gaylord and traveled back home through the storm. They smelt pine from the splintered tree when they arrived home. "It smelt like we just chain sawed it," Marie said. The couple then went to see the tree, which is located in their backyard. "I've never seen anything like that in my life," Marie said. "It shook the pictures off the walls." Above, a photo of the tree, splintered right down to its base.

## Military News



SSG Kenny Jones

Kenny Jones of Grayling, a member of the Joint Maneuver Training Center, Camp Grayling, Michigan Army National Guard, was promoted on May 5 to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Jones, an ammunition specialist, has been a member of the Michigan Army

National Guard for 24 years. He enlisted with the Air National Guard out of Lackland Air Force Base in 1977. Jones has a total of 28 years of military service.

Jones works full time for the Camp Grayling, Ammunition Supply Point as ammunition manager. As a lifelong Grayling resident, he graduated from Grayling High School in 1975.

Jones and his wife Valerie, have four grandchildren, Abey Simon, Alex Simon, Ashley Jones, and Ben Jones. They are expecting first great grandchild in June.

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## Valedictorian and salutatorian selected for GHS Class of 2012

Nicholas Wells has been named the 2012 Grayling High School class valedictorian. Wells, 17, is the son of Bonnie and Gerald Wells. Wells plans to attend the University of Alaska in Fairbanks to study geological engineering. He has been awarded the Nanook Gold Scholarship. Wells is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and is a Grayling Viking Renaissance student. He is a four-year scholar athlete and was named All-State and All-District for baseball. Wells has participated in baseball and hockey and four years of varsity soccer. He has also participated in the GHS musicals. Wells has volunteered his time tutoring and being involved with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. He enjoys fishing in his spare time.



Nick Wells



Darcy Greer

Darcy Greer has been named the 2012 Grayling High School class salutatorian. Greer, 17, is the daughter of Jamie and Luther Greer. She plans to attend Michigan State University to pursue a bachelor's degree in psychology and Spanish and to eventually obtain a master's degree. Greer has been awarded the Honors College Scholarship from Michigan State University. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and the

GHS yearbook, serving as its editor for two years. She is a Grayling Viking Renaissance student and has been nominated for student of the month several times. Greer has also participated in softball and is involved in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. She has assisted with Kids' Night Out and is a volunteer with 4-H Peer Mentoring, along with tutoring younger students. Greer's hobbies include reading, hanging out with her friends and being a TV junkie.

## Area Events

**Mio** - The Crawford-Oscoda Chapter of MARSP (Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel) will hold its Spring Meeting on Wednesday, May 16, at noon with pre-registration beginning at 11:30 a.m., at the Mio Methodist Church. The program will be the Annual Report of MARSP by the Executive Director S. Mark Guastello via DVD. The cost is \$8 for the luncheon. Call Bob or Barb Summers at 344-1905 for reservations by Friday, May 11.

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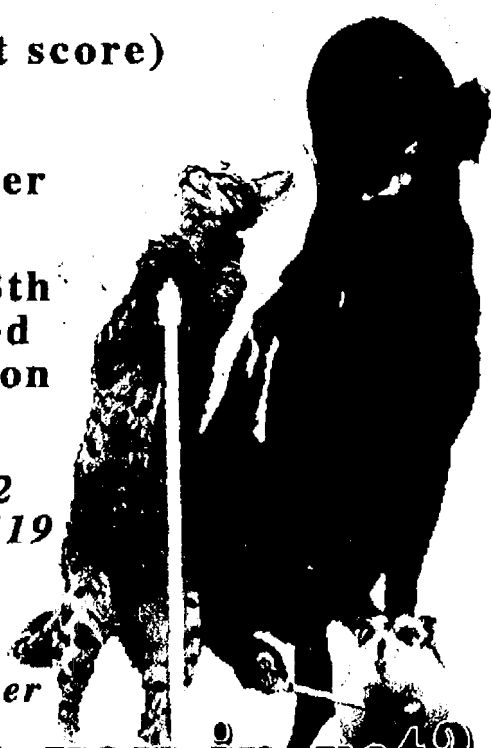
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## Hunting trip for young writer is successful



Photo courtesy of Todd Hatfield

Mallory Hatfield bagged a turkey and a hog on a hunting trip to California's historic Tejohn Ranch, which took place April 26-29. Mallory was accompanied by her father, Todd Hatfield, who also shot a turkey during the hunting excursion. Mallory won the trip through a writing contest sponsored by Outdoor Life Magazine. She was one of 3,000 youth, who submitted essays for the contest. Above, Mallory is pictured with the hog and a rifle, one of six guns she received for winning the contest.

## Military News

### James Cox

James Cox, a civilian employee at Camp Grayling, has been awarded the Michigan Legion of Merit for outstanding performance over the past two years of service with Camp Grayling.

The Award reads: "Mr. Cox serves with distinction, using his skills, knowledge, and abilities to execute a high quality operating recycle center. He always ensures for quality by striving for attention to detail, social rapport, and organization. Mr. Cox constantly displays a can-do attitude that has a positive effect on military and civilian person-

nel. He was recently voted one of the top three state employees by his peers at the recent state employee of the year election.

As manager of Camp Grayling recycle center, Mr. Cox has received many compliments on the cleanliness and organization of the recycle center, providing a nice place to do business. He played a vital role in the National Guard Environmental Security Program, helping Camp Grayling receive 2nd place in the nation, in the installation sustainability category.

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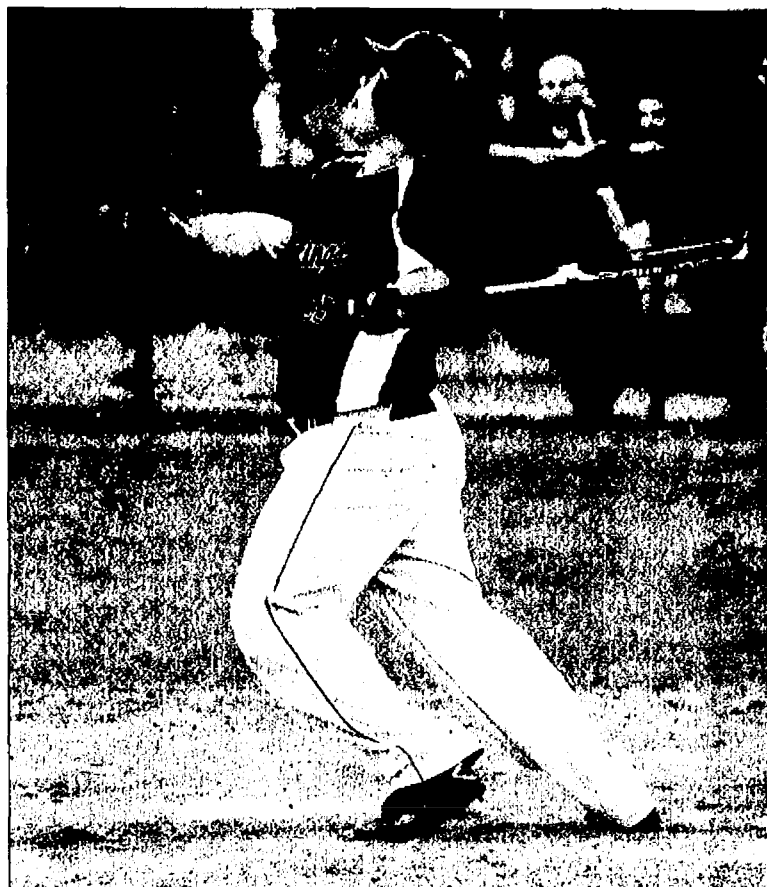


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Zane Tobin throws a pitch for Grayling vs. Elk Rapids on Tuesday.



Joey Latusek puts the ball in play for Grayling on Tuesday night.



Third baseman Michael Branch throws to first base vs. Elk Rapids.

## Baseball team defeats Bucks, Hornets, wins tournament

Vikings win 5-1 vs. Harrison, 10-0 vs. Roscommon

The GHS varsity baseball team won the Grayling Invitational – a three-team tournament hosted by Grayling High School on Saturday – with victories vs. the Harrison Hornets and the Roscommon Bucks.

The Vikings defeated Harrison 5-1. Kevin Harris was the winning pitcher for Grayling.

"Nick Wells had a double,

Justice Junttila drove in a run, and Cam Wilson continued his strong play behind the plate as well as hitting. Joey Latusek continued his strong play, getting on base twice and driving in a run," Coach Bret Krabill said.

Zane Tobin pitched a shutout for the Vikings in game two, a contest that Grayling won 10-0.

"Zane did a great job locating his pitches and using his off-speed stuff effectively. Justice Junttila had a home run. Michael Branch had two hits and drove in a run. Ty Jensen hit an RBI-double to the fence. Kevin Harris and Zach Schreiber hit well and drove in a run. Newcomer Matt Burrell hit a bases loaded single for his first hit and

RBI. Dave Somero ended the game by driving in the tenth run," Coach Krabill said.

"Overall, we played much better. We took this week to really find ourselves and determine what team we want to be going forward. We played like a team and acted like a team. If we can keep this up, I will be happy with where we are going. It

is nice to get production from our entire lineup," Coach Krabill said.

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost 5-4, 7-4 in a league doubleheader vs. the visiting Elk Rapids Elks.

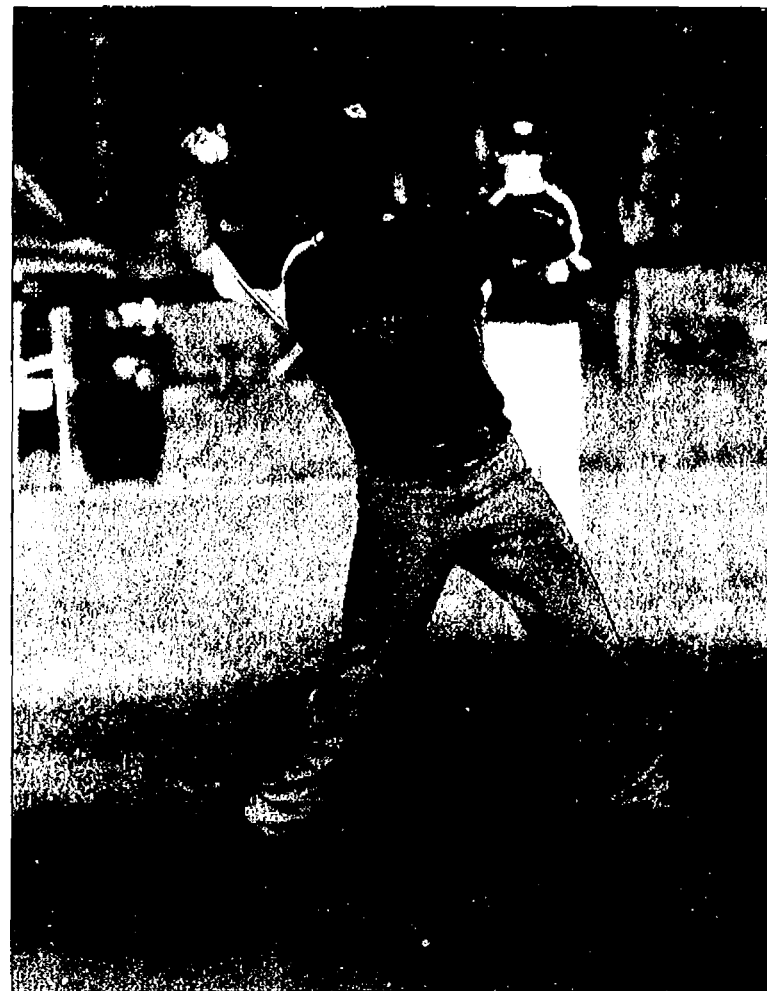
"Overall, we threw a lot of strikes. The bottom part of the lineup hit well, but we couldn't keep them off the bases. We walked too many people and made some cost-

ly errors. Elk Rapids played a great set of games; we did not. Levi Korneli threw well, as did Zane Tobin. We started coming back towards the end, but when you looked at our guys, there just wasn't anything in the tank," Coach Krabill said.

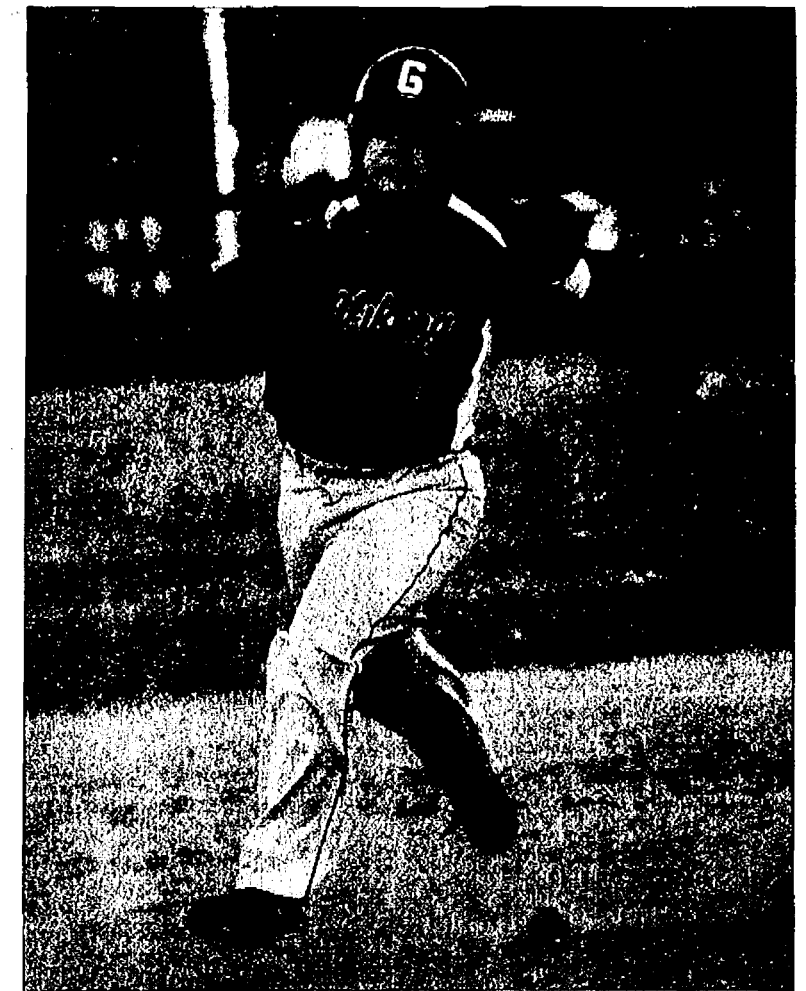
The Vikings (11-10-1 overall, 2-5-1 league) will host Boyne City on Tuesday, May 15.



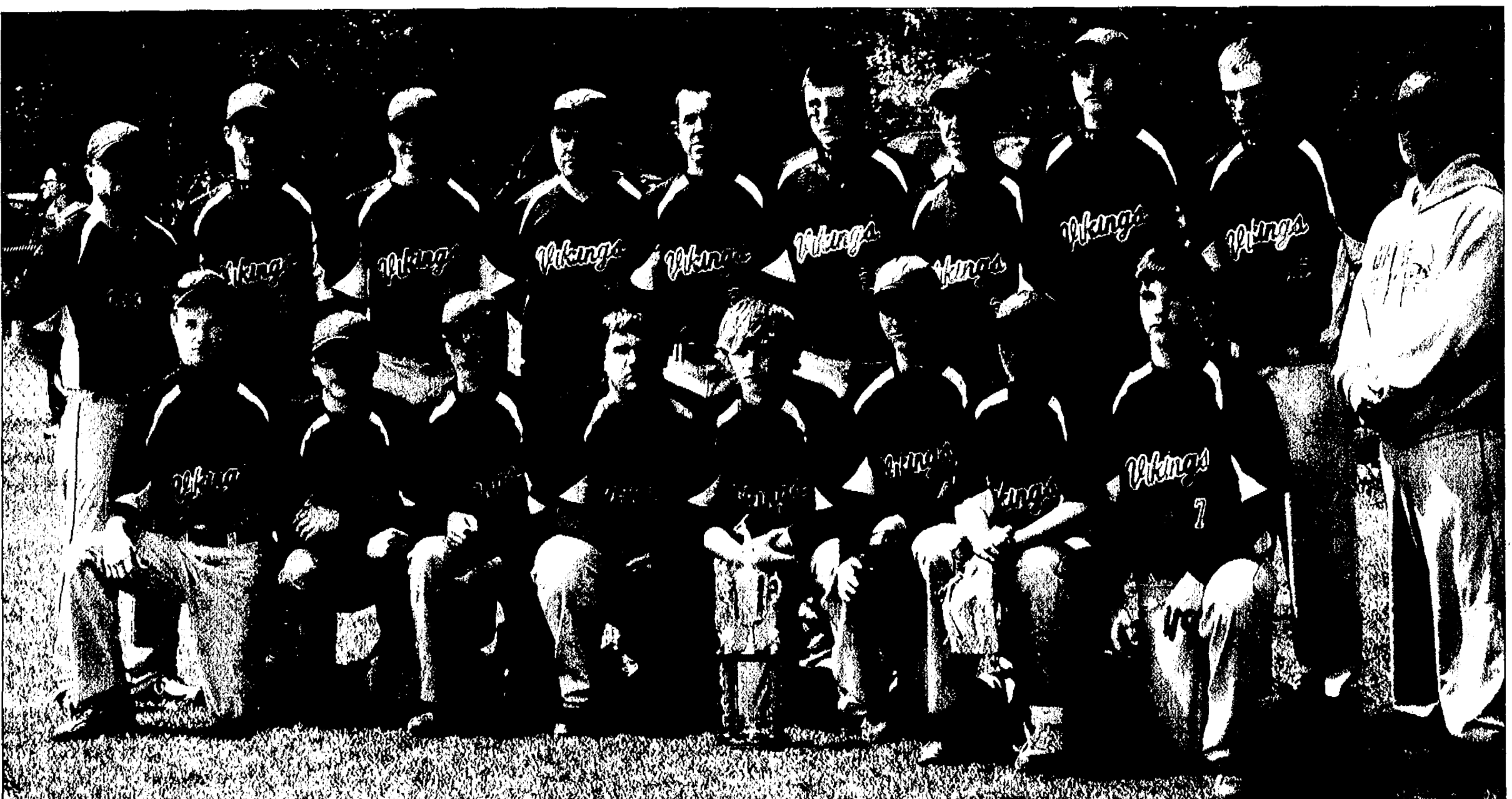
Kevin Harris pitches for Grayling vs. the Elks on Tuesday night.



Shortstop Ty Jensen throws the ball for Grayling.



Camren Wilson runs from second base to third on Tuesday.



Grayling High School's baseball squad celebrates its Grayling Invitational tournament championship on Saturday. The Vikings defeated Roscommon and Harrison to win the three-team tourney.





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Andrea Malm pitches for Grayling during game one of the Elk Rapids series.



Third baseman Madi Junttila throws to first after fielding a grounder.

## Softball team wins 6-0, 9-8 in league series vs. Elks

Vikings improve to 6-2 in conference with victories

Grayling High School's varsity softball team improved its league record to 6-2 with two victories vs. the visiting Elk Rapids Elks on Tuesday night.

Grayling won 6-0 in the first game of the double-header.

Andrea Malm pitched all six innings for the Vikings. She had three strikeouts and allowed only one base runner in the contest (a single in the second inning).

Grayling scored one run in the first inning. Madi Junttila hit a one-out triple and scored on a ball put in play by Caitlin Prosser.

In the third inning, Junttila singled and scored on a double by Prosser.

Leading 2-0, GHS scored

four runs in the bottom of the fifth. Junttila, Prosser, Meagan Malm, and Marilyn Jankowski scored for the Vikings in the inning.

Junttila was 2 for 3 (triple) with three runs scored. Prosser was 1 for 2 (double) with one RBI and one run scored. M. Malm was 1 for 3 with one run scored and one RBI. Hannah Golnick was 1 for 2. Cierra Prosser was 1 for 3. Jensen Stephan had one RBI.

The Vikings won 9-8 in game two.

Grayling led 3-0 after one inning. Lindsey Johnson singled and eventually scored on a double by Ca. Prosser. Ca. Prosser scored on a single by Jankowski

and Jankowski scored on a double by Makayla Cragg.

The Vikings added one run in the second inning. Natalie Woodley walked and scored on a passed ball.

Elk Rapids scored three on a three-run homer in the top of the third. The Vikings led 4-3.

Grayling responded with two runs in the bottom of the third. Ca. Prosser and M. Malm both scored on a single by Kara Malm.

The Vikings led 6-4 after four-and-a-half innings. Grayling scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth. Jankowski walked and scored on a double by K. Malm. Cragg scored on a sacrifice fly by Woodley.

Grayling led 8-4 going

into the sixth (final) inning.

Elk Rapids scored four runs in the top of the sixth to tie the game at 8-8.

Johnson reached base on an error to start the bottom of the sixth for GHS. With one out and Johnson at third, Ca. Prosser bunted on a squeeze play and Johnson scored the winning run. The Vikings won 9-8.

K. Malm was 2 for 3 (double) with three RBIs. Ca. Prosser was 1 for 3 (double) with two RBIs, two runs scored, and one stolen base. Jankowski was 1 for 2 with two runs scored and one RBI. Cragg was 1 for 3 (double) with one RBI. Golnick was 1 for 3. Woodley scored once and had one RBI.



Caitlin Prosser catches a pitch during Tuesday's doubleheader.



First baseman Makayla Cragg sets up for a pitch vs. Elk Rapids.

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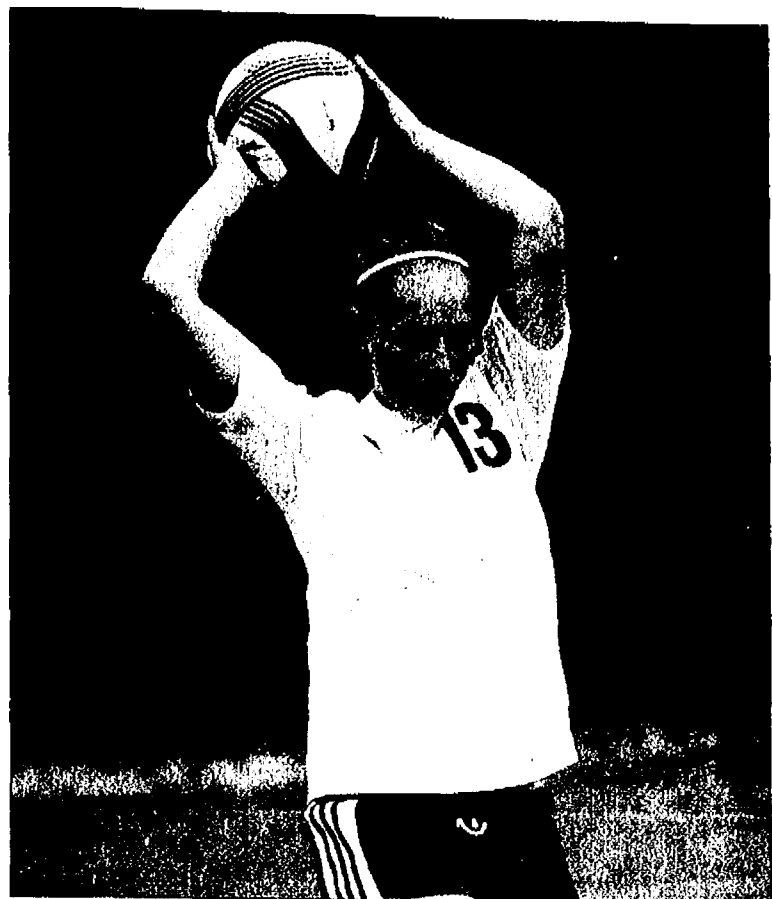
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Marilyn Jankowski reaches first base safely during Tuesday's league series vs. Elk Rapids.





Colbie Wakeley takes a throw-in for the Vikings vs. Boyne City.



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## Soccer team wins 4-0 vs. Boyne

Grayling High School's varsity girls soccer team won 4-0 in a league game vs. the visiting Boyne City Ramblers on Monday in a contest played at the Crawford County Sports Complex (Fairgrounds).

"Hannah Haven had a great game with two goals and two assists. Our defense had a great game as well. They shut down the Boyne offense, limiting them to

four shots on goal. Tandy Mitchell had a goal and an assist. Jamie Denton had a great header over the (goal-keeper) on a cross. We played well and made a point of getting to the ball

first so we could control possession," Coach Craig Cobb said.

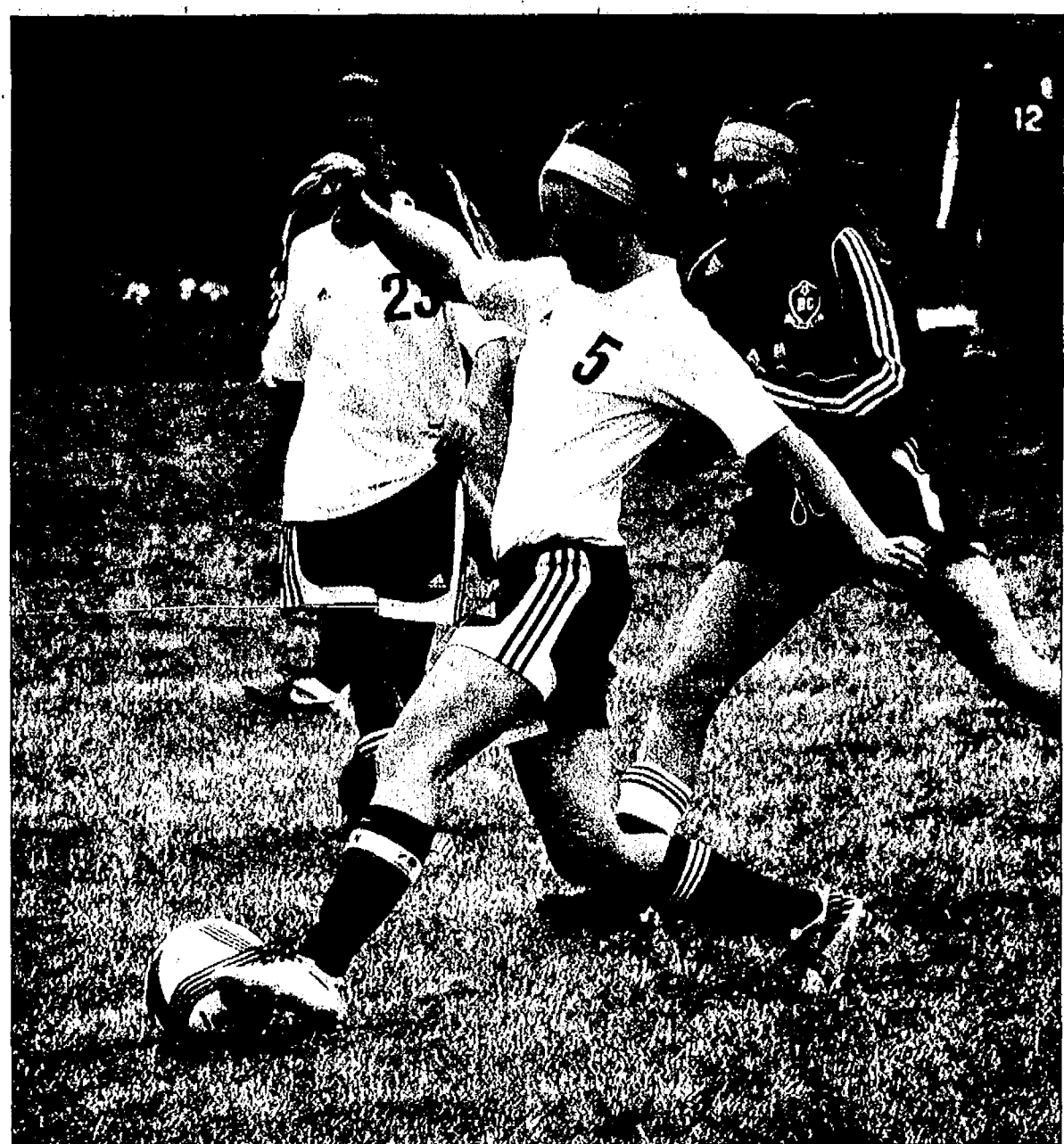
The Vikings (4-5 overall, 2-4 conference) will host Elk Rapids on Thursday, May 10, at 5 p.m.



Tandy Mitchell dribbles the ball for Grayling on Monday.



Rachel Money throws the ball in for the Vikings on Monday night.

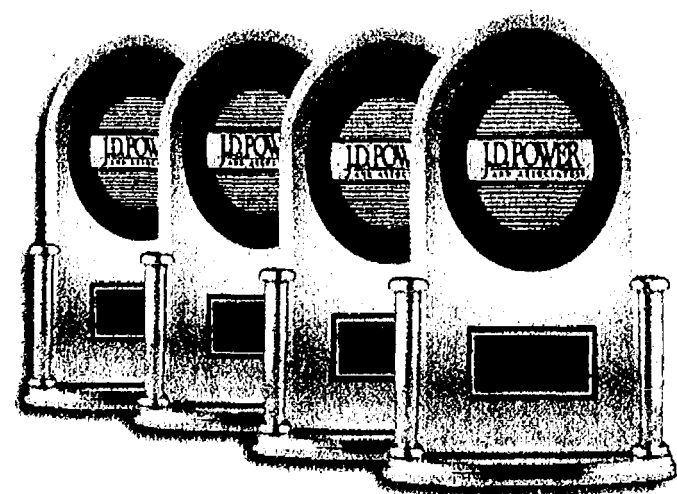


Hannah Haven, who had two goals and two assists during Monday's game, dribbles the ball vs. Boyne City.



Shelby Pippin, left, and Tabatha Watkins, right, control the ball for the Vikings on Monday.

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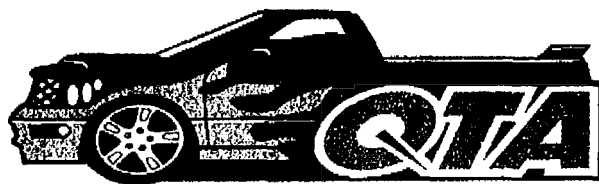
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Tyler McClanahan, left, and Matt Shelp, right, hit iron shots for the Vikings during the Grayling Invitational on Thursday.

## Golf team finishes 3rd in Grayling Invitational

Viking golfers place first, third overall individually

The GHS varsity boys golf team finished third out of eight teams during the Grayling Invitational – a tournament held at the Grayling Country Club on Thursday – and two Vikings posted top-three overall finishes individually.

Charlevoix won with a score of 319. Harbor Springs took second at 321 and Grayling was third at 324.

Jake Hinkle took first overall with a score of 72. Mason Krey finished third overall at 75. Thomas Burrell shot an 85, Tyler McClanahan had a 92, and Dallas Johnson posted a 95. Tyler Summers finished at

95.

The tournament had two rain delays.

"Another day of battling the elements," Coach Dan DesEnfants said. "Freshman Jake Hinkle played his best round of the season. Mason Krey, also his best. These two are starting to play the way the team needs them to if we want to get very far in the state playoffs."

"Our goal is still to improve, especially the number four, five, and six players. If we can get just one good score from one of those players we can go far come tournament time," Coach DesEnfants said.

"Three-hundred and twenty-four team score is good enough to win most days, but Charlevoix and Harbor Springs played really well today."

On Monday, the Vikings played in a tournament that included Lake Michigan Conference opponents, plus Traverse City Central, Traverse City West, and Petoskey – 13 teams total. Petoskey won at 320. Grayling took sixth at 356. The Belvedere at Charlevoix hosted the meet.

Hinkle took seventh overall (third in conference) with an 82. Krey had an 86, Burrell 92, McClanahan 96,

Louis Menard 98, and Summers 101.

"Another tough weather day with rain and cold. The team is battling through the conditions and making improvements. One of these rounds everything is going to come together and we'll see what this group of boys can do," Coach DesEnfants said.

"Jake is making great strides with his management of the game. He has all the ability and continues to gain experience. Mason played well with two bad holes. His score could have been low 80s with a better finish," Coach DesEnfants said.



Dallas Johnson chips onto the green during the Grayling Invitational.



Thomas Burrell hits a tee shot on a par-three hole on Thursday.

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Jake Hinkle putts at the Grayling Country Club during Thursday's tournament.



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period.  
Dated: May 10, 2012  
For more information, please call:  
FC F (248) 593-1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway;  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #399090F01  
(05-10)(05-31)

-10-17-24-31

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Claborn Miller and Janice Miller, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 11, 2002, and recorded on October 16, 2002 in Liber 601 on Page 594, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five and 45/100 Dollars (\$40,675.45).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 6, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel #4: Part of the Southwest Quarter (S.W.1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (N.E.1/4) of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds East, along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, a distance of 1317.38 feet, to the North 1/8th line of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds East, along said 1/8th line, a distance of 534.46 feet, to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds East, along said 1/8th line, a distance of 211.15 feet; thence South 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 371.60 feet; thence North 44 degrees 23 minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 147.22 feet; thence North 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds East, a distance of 220.23 feet, to said 1/8 line and the point of beginning. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO A 20 foot wide easement for ingress and egress described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said section; thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds East, along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, a distance of 1317.38 feet, to the North 1/8th line of said section; thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds East, along said 1/4 line, a distance of 516.85 feet; thence North 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds East, a distance of 521.08 feet, to the point of beginning; thence South 44 degrees 23 minutes 20 seconds East, 147.22 feet, thence North 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds East, 159.54 feet, thence Southeasterly along the arc of a 109.79 foot radius curve to the right 172.45 feet, of which the delta angle is 90 degrees 00 minutes 07 seconds and the chord bears South 89 degrees 23 minutes 17 seconds East 155.26 feet; thence South 44 degrees 23 minutes 27 seconds East 73.17 feet; thence North 45 degrees 37 minutes 40 seconds East 20.01 feet; thence

North 44 degrees 23 minutes 27 seconds West 73.18 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc of a 129.79 foot radius curve to the left 203.87 feet, of which the delta angle is 90 degrees 00 minutes 07 seconds and the chord bears North 89 degrees 23 minutes 17 seconds West 183.55 feet; thence South 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West 139.54 feet; thence North 44 degrees 23 minutes 20 seconds West 127.22 feet; thence South 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West 20.00 feet to the point of beginning. AND ALSO TOGETHER WITH: A 33 foot wide easement for ingress and egress described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds East, along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, a distance of 1317.38 feet, to the North 1/8th line; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds East, along said line, a distance of 389.87 feet, to the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 08 seconds East, a distance of 33.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds East, a distance of 73.33 feet; thence South 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 628.33 feet, to said North and South 1/4 line; thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 20 Seconds East along said line a distance of 45.77; thence North 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 741.31 feet, to said North 1/8th line; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds West, along said line, a distance of 144.59 feet, to the point of beginning. AND ALSO TOGETHER WITH: A 15 foot wide easement for ingress and egress recorded in Liber 195, Page 335.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 3, 2012  
For more information, please call:  
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File #396756F01  
(05-03)(05-24)

-3-10-17-24

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peggy J. Walther, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 15, 2000, and recorded on February 2, 2000 in Liber 500 on Page 584, and assigned by mesne assignments to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven and 73/100 Dollars (\$80,167.73).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 23, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 591, Indian Glens of the Au-Sable No. 6., according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Pages 1-14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 19, 2012  
For more information, please call:  
FC X (248) 593-1302  
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Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #005797F02  
(04-19)(05-10)

-19-26-3-10

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Timothy G. Blackmer and Janice D. Blackmer, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fidelity Mortgage of Michigan INC, Mortgagee, dated October 29, 2003, and recorded on November 18, 2003, in Liber 658, Page 613, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-4 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated August 31, 2011 and recorded September 08, 2011 in Liber 706, Page 127, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three and 72/100 (\$15,193.72) including interest at the rate of 9.49000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on June 6, 2012

Said premises are situated in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Plat of Greenacre Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 40 Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 5152 Green Acres Drive If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 12.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the

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date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: May 3, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-4 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, 248-335-9200 Case No. 110M100668-1 (05-03)(05-24)

-3-10-17-24

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Keith Campbell, A Single Man to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2005 and recorded February 28, 2005 in Liber 673 Page 967 Crawford County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R3 by assignment dated March 28, 2012 and subsequently recorded in Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$64,356.19) including interest 6.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on May 30, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 52, Plat of Hiawatha Park, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 43, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 10895 Mohawk Trail, Rosecommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

(ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert O. Cosgray and Catherine M. Cosgray, husband and wife as joint tenants of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC its successors and assigns dated the 19th day of December, 2008, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of December, 2008, in Liber 694, Page 216 of Crawford Records, which said mortgage was assigned to GMAC Mortgage, LLC, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$69,850.67 (sixty-nine thousand eight hundred fifty and 67/100) plus accrued interest at 7.50% (seven point five zero ) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 23rd day of May, 2012, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Frederic, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: Lot 42, Manistee River Woods, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 149 Tamarack Circle Tax Parcel No.: 032-300-000-042-00 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 19, 2012 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48064 WWR# 1008547; (04-19)(05-10)

-19-26-3-10

**Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.**

**Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds**

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Max Clarks, better known to many friends and

One of the prettiest and most unique of the season's parties was given by Miss Bernadette Cassidy and Miss Helen Reagan at the K of C Hall Friday evening. The affair was given to compliment Miss Ann Walton, who is leaving Grayling to take up nursing in Detroit. Fourteen couples accepted the invitation to attend and the floor was filled. Miss Rose Cassidy and Miss Creva Hewitt served the punch.

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3. English exam finale, often
4. Ran out
5. \_\_\_ out (declined)
6. Cuckoos
7. "The Matrix" hero
8. Mound exposed at low tide
9. Solvent
10. Conveyance to or  
from a port
11. Centers of activity
12. The "E" of B.P.O.E.
14. Hurly-burly
18. Slaves
22. Word before and after  
"against"
24. Arm bones
26. Infant's illness
27. Adjutant
28. "Guilty," c.g.
29. "Watch out!" in golf
30. Western blue flag, c.g.
31. Rectangular pastry filled  
with custard cream (pl.)
32. One of the Barbary States
35. Camper's supply
36. Rice cooked with broth  
and sprinkled with cheese
38. Chap
39. Hyperion, for one
41. Traffic violation result
42. Traffic gadgets
44. Ice cream flavor
45. Fable finale
46. Accord
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48. Brio
49. "The \_\_\_ Ranger"
50. Hit the bottle
53. Household VIP (abbrev.)

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# HOROSCOPES

Week of May 6, 2012

**This week is all about making sacrifices, Libra. Make sure you devote your energy to the right causes, and it will all be worth it in the end.**

You've given the reins to others for far too long now, Scorpio. Step up and break the hold. A lost cause is not so lost after all. Push full steam ahead.

You have a right to be happy, Sagittarius, so don't hold back. Go ahead, splurge a little and have some fun. You deserve it, and your relative holds true to their promise.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

## GREEK CHICKEN & VEGETABLES

**Ingredients:**

1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts,  
cut into strips  
2 cups fresh green beans, trimmed  
1 can (14-1/2 oz.) diced tomatoes with garlic  
and onion, undrained

2 tsp. dried oregano leaves  
1 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
4 sheets (12x18-inch) aluminum foil  
1 pkg. (4 oz.) Crumbled Feta Cheese


**Directions:**


**PREHEAT** grill to medium-high heat. Toss chicken with beans, tomatoes, oregano, salt and pepper. Place 1/4 of the chicken mixture in center of each sheet of foil.

**BRING** up foil sides. Double fold top and ends to seal packet, leaving room for heat circulation inside. Repeat to make 4 packets.

**PLACE** packets on grate of grill; cover grill with lid. Grill 10 to 14 min. or until chicken is cooked through (160°F) and vegetables are crisp-tender. Open foil packets; sprinkle evenly with cheese.


Prep Time: 8 min  
Total Time: 22 min  
Makes: 4 servings


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





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## Last Week

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04/30	49	39	0.02
05/01	68	41	0
05/02	71	47	0.85
05/03	68	52	0.88
05/04	67	42	0
05/05	61	41	0.08
05/06	64	46	0.12

## Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
					
High 64 Low 34	High 71 Low 44	High 64 Low 43	High 68 Low 47	High 71 Low 51	High 71 Low 81
Sunny	Sunny	Few Showers	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy

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## 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE OR RENT** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 3 acres, corner of County Rd. 612 and Hartwick Pines Rd. 269-317-1565. \$30,000 or \$500 per month. (-26-3-10-17/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/1/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 3 bedroom, 3 full bath, furnished, A/C, natural gas, private easement. 2179 Danish Landing, 313-535-7324. (-10-17-24-31/1)

## 2. For Rent

**DUPLEX FOR RENT** Less than ten years old in a quiet, wooded, secluded setting. Two bedrooms, garage, appliances, etc. Tenant pays electricity/gas. Just north of Grayling. \$599/month. Richard at 248-420-1321. (-10-17/2)

**ROOMS AND EFFICIENCIES** available soon. Weekly rates available. North Country Lodge, Grayling. 810-853-2897. Discounts available. (-10-17-24/2)

**MONTHLY HOME RENTALS** near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/1/2)

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## 2. For Rent

**Rentals**  
**WATERFRONT!** 75' on Lake Margrethe, furnished 3 bedroom, 1 bath, attached 2 car garage, dock, jet ski & boat hoist, outstanding view, requires one year lease \$1,200/Month

**1 BEDROOM**, efficiency apartment - in town. \$500/month includes utilities.



**Cobble Creek I** located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms, 3 Bedrooms Apartments.

Units of barrier free design may also be available.

Rent is based on income.  
**FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING CALL**  
**989-348-3150**

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 TDD # (800) 649-3777.

## WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1 and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

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## 1. Real Estate



Check out all the area listings at:  
**www.NorthernListings.com**

## 2. For Rent

**RIVERVIEW SENIOR APTS.** 306 Knight in Grayling has one and two bedroom units. A one bedroom and a specially designed wheelchair accessible/barrier free unit are now available. Persons must be 62 years of age or older or disable of any age to qualify. Rent based on income minimum is \$455 limited subsidy. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707 This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD#1-800-855-1155. EHO.(-3-10-17-24/2)

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** with attached garage, Grayling. \$650, \$650 deposit. References required. 810-853-2897. (-10/2)

**RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS** Hannah & Ballenger Street in Roscommon has 1 & 2 bedroom apartments and 3 and 4 bedroom townhouse units available. Rent based on income with limited rent subsidy. Barrier free unit in complex. Community room, laundry and play areas. Applications at office or call 275-4061 or 800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI. This institution is an equal opportunity provider, and employer. TDD #1-800-855-1155. EHO. (-3-10-17-24/2)

**1 BEDROOM, 1 BATH** home - No pets, near Manistee River. \$375 month, \$375 security deposit. 989-348-9800. (-3-10/sg/1/2)

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** no pets, nonsmoking \$550 month plus gas, 348-4840. (-3-10/2)

**TWO BEDROOM** in town location \$400 per month plus gas and electric. Call 989-732-3828. (-3-10-17/2)

**VERY NICE TWO BEDROOM** mobile home. No pets, \$450 plus deposit, 348-2418. (-3-10-17-24/2)

## 2. For Rent

## Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call  
**989-348-3150**

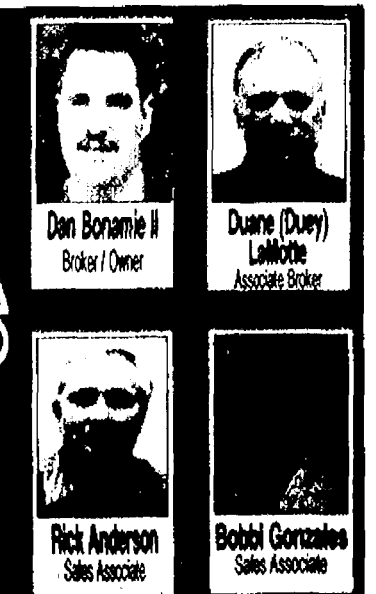
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## Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1 and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

Equal Housing Opportunity.  
 TDD 1-800-649-3777.

## 1. Real Estate



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## 3. Employment

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## 3. Employment

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**HELP WANTED HINTS** When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

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## 3. Employment

## 4. Services Offered

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## 3. Employment

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 All resumes must be received by May, 16th 2012  
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 The Camp Grayling Enlisted Club is seeking a highly energetic service oriented individual to fill the position of Club Manager.  
 Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to: management of club staff, ordering and purchasing all goods and services, be familiar with point of sales software, maintain records and reports as required by State and Federal law, responsible for banking i.e. deposits and checking and employee payroll  
**HOW TO APPLY**  
 Interested individuals should send a resume to:  
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 Camp Grayling, MI 49739-0001  
 Or email to [michael.doremire@us.army.mil](mailto:michael.doremire@us.army.mil)  
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## 8. Announcements

## 5. For Sale

**FRESH CHICKEN EGGS** \$2 a dozen or 3 dozen for \$5. Located on Jones Lake Rd., 344-0912. (-3-10-17/5)

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## 8. Announcements

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## 8. Announcements

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR** Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/1/8)

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular Board meeting starting at 10:00 a.m.) on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738, for furnishing the following:

- 1) 3-Cyl Front End Loader
- 1) 4-Cyl Front End Loader

It is the desire of the Crawford County Road Commission to acquire the equipment by utilizing the bidders lease program. Length of lease shall be Five (5) years. Individual specifications may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in separate envelopes and clearly marked as "3-Cyl Front End Loader" or "4-Cyl Front End Loader".

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bid and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE WEST BRANCH CAMPUS CLASSROOM SPACE WEST BRANCH, MICHIGAN

1. Sealed Bids for Kirtland Community College's West Branch Campus Classroom Space will be received by Kirtland Community College at 10775 N. St. Helen Rd. (Administration Center, President's Office) Roscommon, MI 48653 until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 24, 2012. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at 2:15 p.m. in the Student Center.
2. Faxed Bids or electronic Bids will not be accepted.
3. If a Bidder is mailing their Bid it must be in a separate opaque envelope clearly marked "Bid Inside" and must indicate Bid Package Number (ie. #3 Concrete).
4. This project will consist of separate sealed Bid Packages for the following:
 

#1 Sitework	#7 Aluminum Framing / Entrances / Glazing	#12 HVAC
#2 Asphalt Paving	#8 Metal Stud Framing / Insulation/	#13 Fire Protection
#3 Concrete	Drywall / Acoustic Ceiling	#14 Electrical / Fire Alarm
#4 General Trades	#9 Flooring	#15 Data / Communications
#5 Doors and Hardware	#10 Painting / Caulking	
#6 EIFS	#11 Plumbing	
5. Bid Documents, including specifications and plans are available for inspection at the following locations:  
 Construction Manager: Integrity Construction Services, LLC  
 829 W. Main Street, Suite C  
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 Owner: Kirtland Community College  
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 Roscommon, MI 48653  
 On line @ [www.my.kirtland.edu](http://www.my.kirtland.edu) (Community tab)
6. In order to help conserve our natural resources and to keep our printing costs efficient, we encourage bidders to view plans and specifications and bid from the "on-line" sources (plan rooms or [www.my.kirtland.edu](http://www.my.kirtland.edu)) whenever possible. Copies of the Bid Documents, including specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of Integrity Construction Services, LLC, 829 W. Main Street, Suite C, Gaylord, MI 49735 (989) 705-1131. A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit and \$10.00 non-refundable mailing fee per set must be received by Integrity Construction Services prior to issuance of documents.
7. There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting for all Bid Divisions at the jobsite (2479 S. M-76, West Branch, MI 48661) on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. All Bidders are highly encouraged to attend this Pre Bid meeting, as all bidders will be responsible for any and all existing conditions. This will be the only opportunity for bidders to have access to the building prior to the bid date.
8. A mandatory Contractor Qualification form must be submitted to the office of the Construction Manager, Integrity Construction Services, LLC prior to bidding. The Contractor Qualification form must be received no later than two (2) days prior to the bid date. Forms can be mailed to Integrity Construction Services, LLC, 829 W. Main Street, Suite C, Gaylord, MI 49735 or faxed to: (989) 732-6102 or E-mailed to: [chunt@integrity-construction.com](mailto:chunt@integrity-construction.com). The Qualification form can be found in the specification manual or on the website of Integrity Construction Services, [www.integrity-construction.com](http://www.integrity-construction.com).
9. Kirtland Community College reserves the right to reject any of or all Proposals, to accept other than a low bid, and to waive any informalities, irregularities, and/or errors in Proposals, which it feels is in its best interest.
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**ST. MARY'S LADIES CLUB** Spring Bake Sale, Saturday, May 19, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Family Center. (-10-17/8)

**SWISS STEAK DINNER** at Michelson Memorial Church, Thursday, May 17, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Adults \$9. Takeouts available. (-10-17/8)

**GPA FASHION SHOW** May 12, noon - 3 at St. Mary's. Pre-sold tickets only at \$18. (-26-3-10/sgl/8)

**GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL DONATIONS** needed. The Grayling Redskins is looking for items to be donated for our 2nd Annual Garage Sale. Big or small items - we appreciate anything you can donate. All proceeds will go towards the upcoming Redskins Football season. Donations will be accepted at the Redskins Football field every Saturday through May 12 from 12 - 2 p.m. Any questions, please contact Rhonda Nielson at 989-745-6251. (-19-26-3-10/8)

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**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN** Grayling Viking Band Day - Saturday, May 12, 9 a.m. at Glen's and Diane's Car Wash. Bake sale, bottle and can drive and car wash. Come and support your community band. (-10/8)

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## 10. Garage Sales

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Adam Brill pitches for Grayling during one of last week's JV baseball doubleheader vs. Alcona.

## JV team wins 6-2, 13-3 vs. Alcona

The GHS junior varsity baseball squad won 6-2, 13-3 in a series vs. Alcona on Monday.

In game one, a 6-2 victory for the Vikings, Adam Brill scattered four hits and struck out 11 batters. Matt Burrell had one hit, two runs scored, and three stolen bases. Scout Tobin had one hit, one run scored, and two stolen bases.

Tobin pitched for Grayling in game two. He struck out eight batters, allowing only two hits.

Brill and Skyler Moggo had two hits apiece for GHS.

The Vikings posted a split vs. Elk Rapids. Grayling won 5-4 in game one.

"Darin Nicholas threw well, going six innings, giving up seven hits. Darin threw strikes and his defense played very well behind him. Skyler Moggo led the team with two hits but several others contributed with a hit each," Coach Dan Mygrants said. Elk Rapids won game two 6-1.

"Michael Mcfalda threw



Third baseman Matt Burrell throws to first base.

well but they were hitting this game. Mcfalda also had a hit and scored the only run," Coach Mygrants said.

On April 24, the Vikings split vs. Charlevoix.

Grayling won 7-6 in game one. The Vikings trailed 6-0 going into the final inning, but Grayling

rallied and scored seven to win.

"Clutch hits down the stretch from a few players, especially Matt Burrell and Skyler Moggo, who both had run producing doubles," Coach Mygrants said.

Charlevoix won 13-0 in game two.



Scout Tobin hits the ball for the Vikings vs. Alcona on Monday night.

## Hanson Hills Disc Golf

The Hanson Hills Disc Golf Club is holding leagues every Wednesday night at Hanson Hills. There are four divisions: Open, Recreation, Beginner, and Women's.

**5/2 Results (Division, Name, Score, Place)**

**Open Division**  
 Ben Jones, 51, 1st  
 Justin Andre, 54, 2nd  
**Beginner Division**  
 Nathan Helsel, 56, 1st  
 Cody Verlinde, 56, 2nd.  
 Jon Handy, 56, 3rd  
 Ryan Messerschmidt, 57, 4th  
 Nick Terry, 57, 5th

Corey Metzger, 58, 6th  
 Jacob Hurd, 59, 7th  
 Ben Hulbert, 60, 8th  
 Jack VanPutten, 60, 8th  
 Cody Oden, 61, 10th  
 Matt Seeley, 61, 10th  
 Nate Haskel, 62, 12th  
 Bill Wilson, 65, 13th  
 Rex Whitley, 65, 13th  
 Stephen Jewell, 65, 13th  
 Thomas Helsel, 65, 13th  
 Brandon Smith, 70, 16th  
 Troy Winchel, 71, 17th  
 Chad Ventline, 78, 18th  
**Recreation Division**  
 Wesley Willoughby, 49, 1st  
 William Ryan, 52, 2nd  
 John Sauro, 53, 3rd

Andy Czuba, 55, 4th  
 Kris Minnick, 56, 5th  
 Rich Doe, 57, 6th  
**Woman's Division**  
 Ronette Holloway, 74, 1st  
 Morgan Lepsy, 75, 2nd  
 Codie Mayhew, 80, 3rd  
 Leanne Whitley, 81, 4th  
 Darlene Donley, 87, 5th

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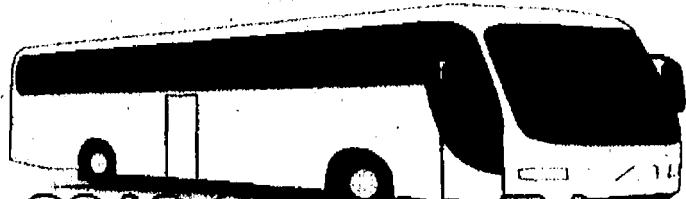
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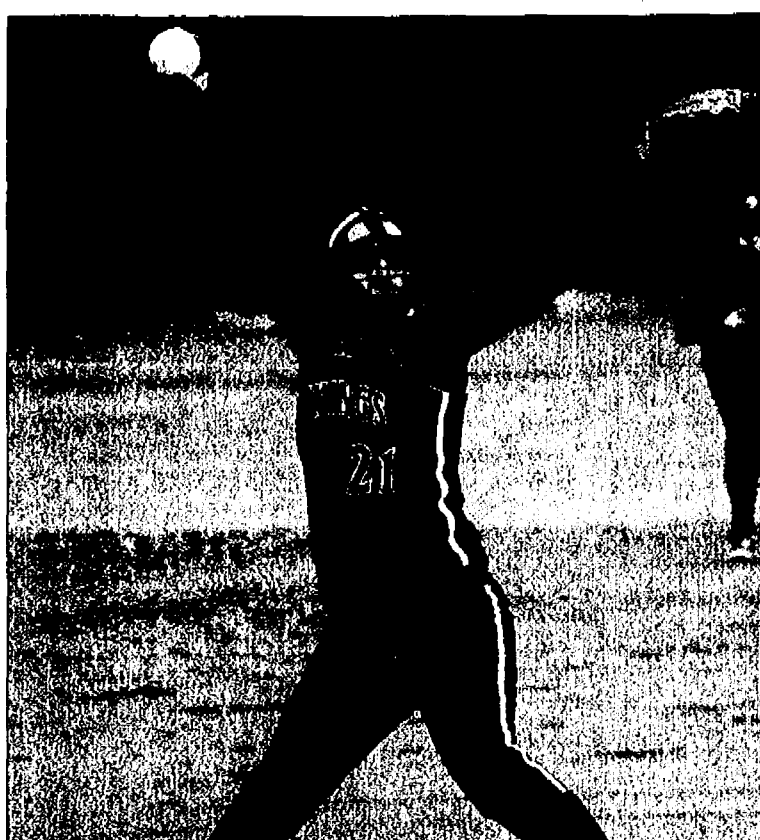


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Meagan Malm pitches for the Vikings during the Grayling Invitational.



Cierra Prosser bats for Grayling High School on Saturday.

## Grayling wins 15-0 vs. Bucks, falls to Posen in tournament title game

The Grayling Vikings advanced to the Grayling Invitational tournament's championship game with a 15-0 victory vs. the Roscommon Bucks on Saturday, but GHS fell to the Posen Vikings 14-2 in the title match.

In the first game of the tournament, Grayling defeated Roscommon 15-0. Meagan Malm was the winning pitcher for GHS. She allowed one walk and two hits while striking out five in four innings.

At the plate, Cierra Prosser was 1 for 2 with three RBIs, three runs scored, and three stolen bases. Lindsey Johnson was

1 for 2 with one run scored and one RBI. Madi Junttila was 2 for 4 (triple) with one RBI and two runs scored. Caitlin Prosser was 1 for 2 (double) with one run scored. Kara Malm was 1 for 1 (double) with one RBI, two stolen bases, two runs scored, and two walks. Jensen Stephan was 1 for 3 with two runs scored, one RBI, and one stolen base.

Posen won 3-2 vs. Harrison in the other semifinal game.

The Posen Vikings defeated the Grayling Vikings 14-2 in the championship game. Posen had 12 hits in the contest.

Junttila was 1 for 3 for Grayling. M. Malm was 1 for 2. Makyla Cragg was 1 for 1 with one run scored.



Shortstop Kara Malm catches a pop-up for Grayling.

## Vikings win six events in league track meet at Boyne

Grayling won six events during Monday's track meet at Boyne City, a competition that included four schools from the Lake Michigan Conference.

Boyne City won the boys' competition with 100 team points and Grayling took second with 61 points. Traverse City St. Francis was third at 58. Kalkaska was fourth (27).

Top-five finishes earned team points. Placements for the Vikings included: Nick Dorn, 1st, 100m dash,

11.55, 2nd, 200m dash, 23.75; Curtis Wilson, 5th, 200m dash, 25.40, 1st, 400m dash, 53.73; Devon Dawson, 1st, 800m run, 2:06.60, 1st, 1600m run, 4:43.41; Griffin Dean, 2nd, 800m run, 2:15.52, 3rd, shot put, 37'6.75"; Jordan Bulmer, 3rd, 800m run, 2:22.63, 4th, high jump, 5'4"; Keanu Quintana, 4th, 1600m run, 5:29.78, 5th, 3200m run, 12:16.66; Scott Parkinson, 2nd, 110m hurdles, 17.40, 5th, 300m hurdles, 45.99; Geoff Wilson,

2nd, high jump, 5'6", 4th, long jump, 17'3".

Grayling took third in the girls' competition with 46.5 points. St. Francis finished first (96.5) and Boyne City placed second (88). Kalkaska was fourth (22).

Individual placements for the Vikings included: Stanna Dorn, 2nd, 100m dash, 13.35, 5th, long jump, 13'10"; Samantha Hansen, 4th, 100m dash, 13.94; Shanley Dorn, 3rd, 200m dash, 28.17, 4th, pole vault, 7'0"; Ashley Whitcher, 1st, 400m dash, 1:04.90; Allison Dorn, 2nd, 400m dash, 1:04.92; Josie Swander, 2nd, 800m run, 2:51.55, 4th, high jump, 4'2"; Heather Petty, 5th, 800m run, 3:03.16, 5th, 3200m run, 6:36.51; Sierra Schreiber, 3rd, 100m hurdles, 18.87, 5th, 300m hurdles, 1:00.21; Kayla Forrester, 4th, 100m hurdles, 22.18; Ramona Kauer, 5th, high jump, 4'2".

Grayling also won the 800m relay.

## Pool League

### Women's Standings

Frederic Inn	.....228
Legion	.....188
Gray Rock	.....172
Ramada Inn	.....142
Swamp 2	.....131
Two Track	.....219
5 Ball Run: Tammy (Legion) and Pati (Ramada Inn).	
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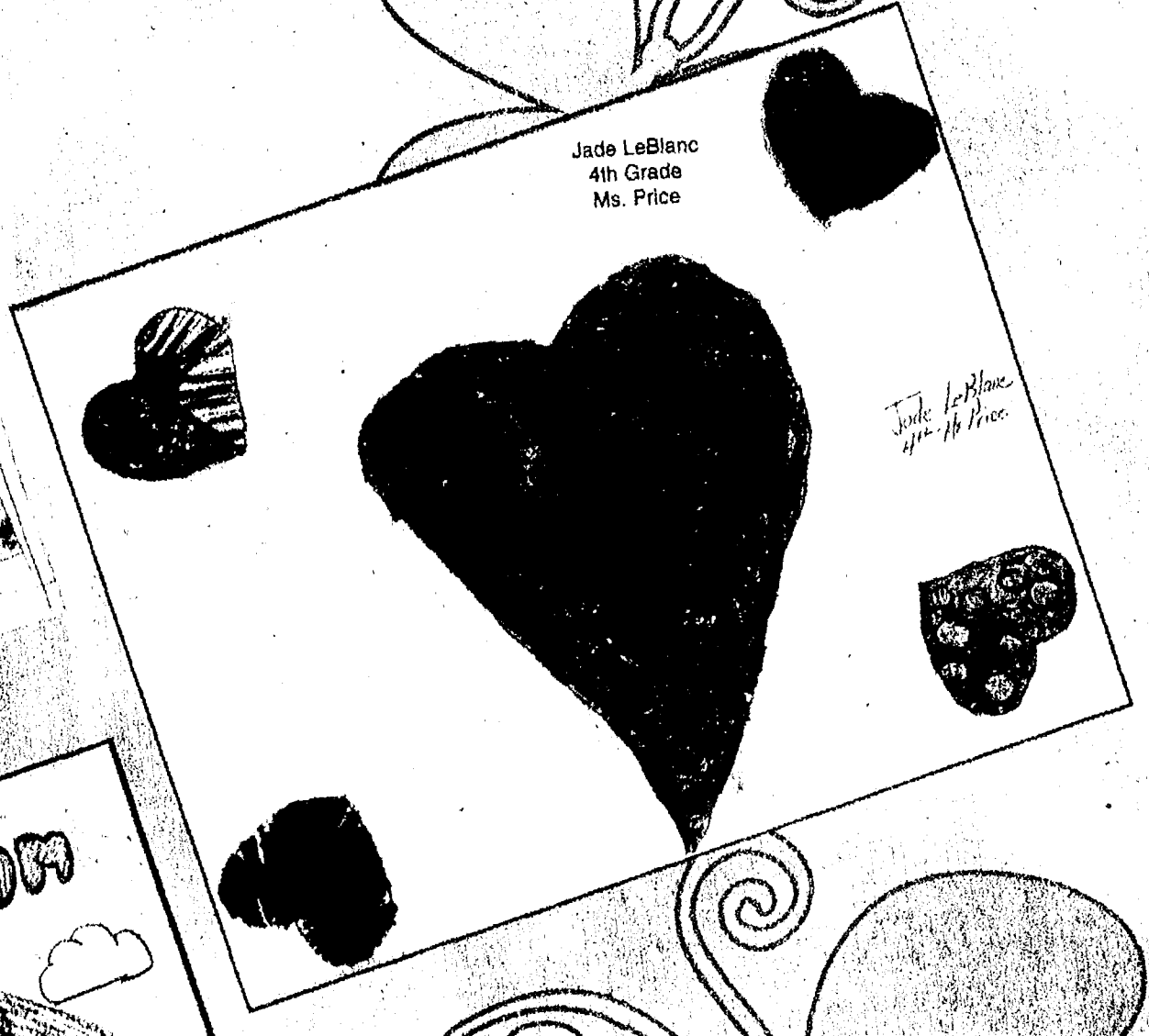
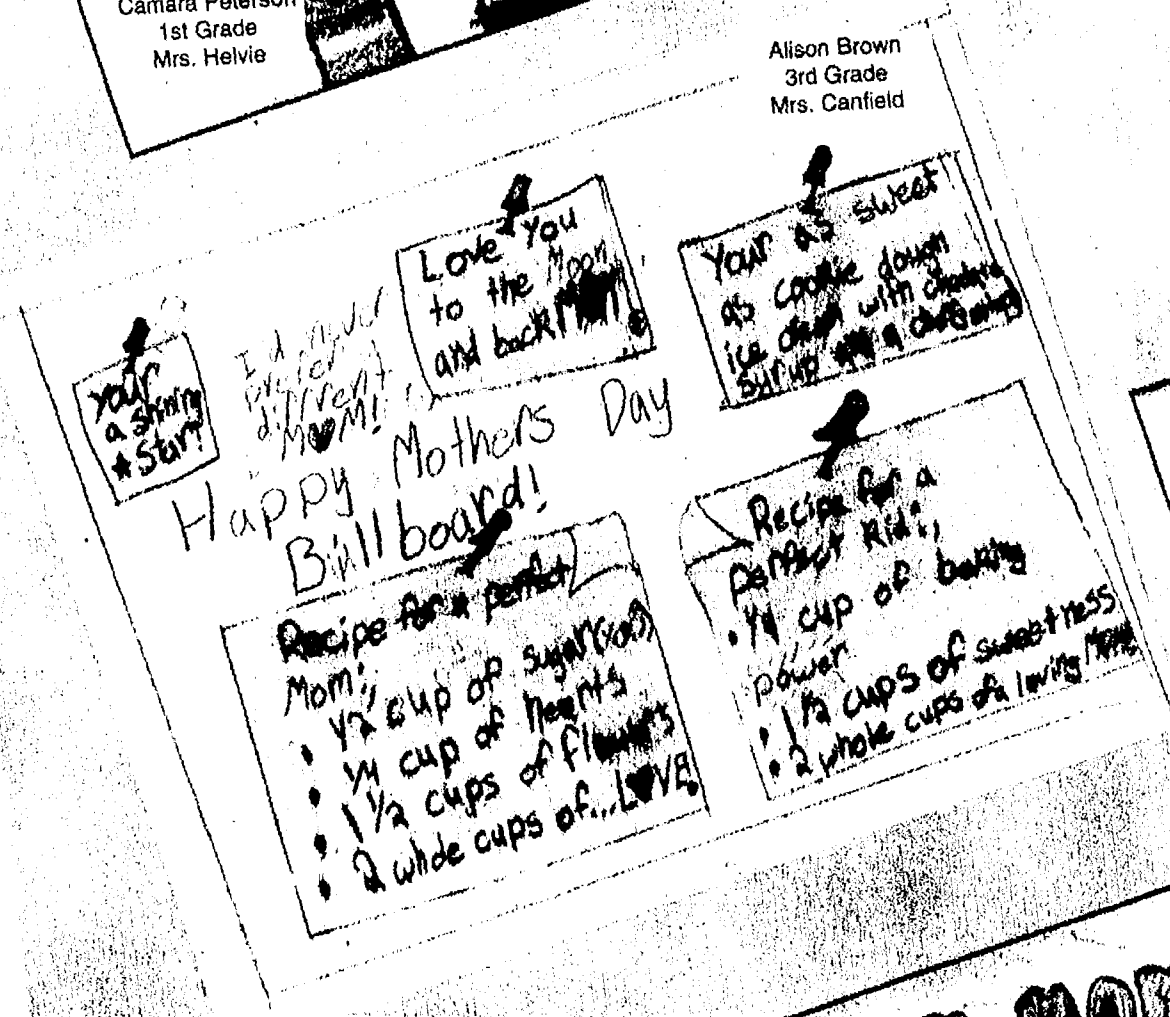
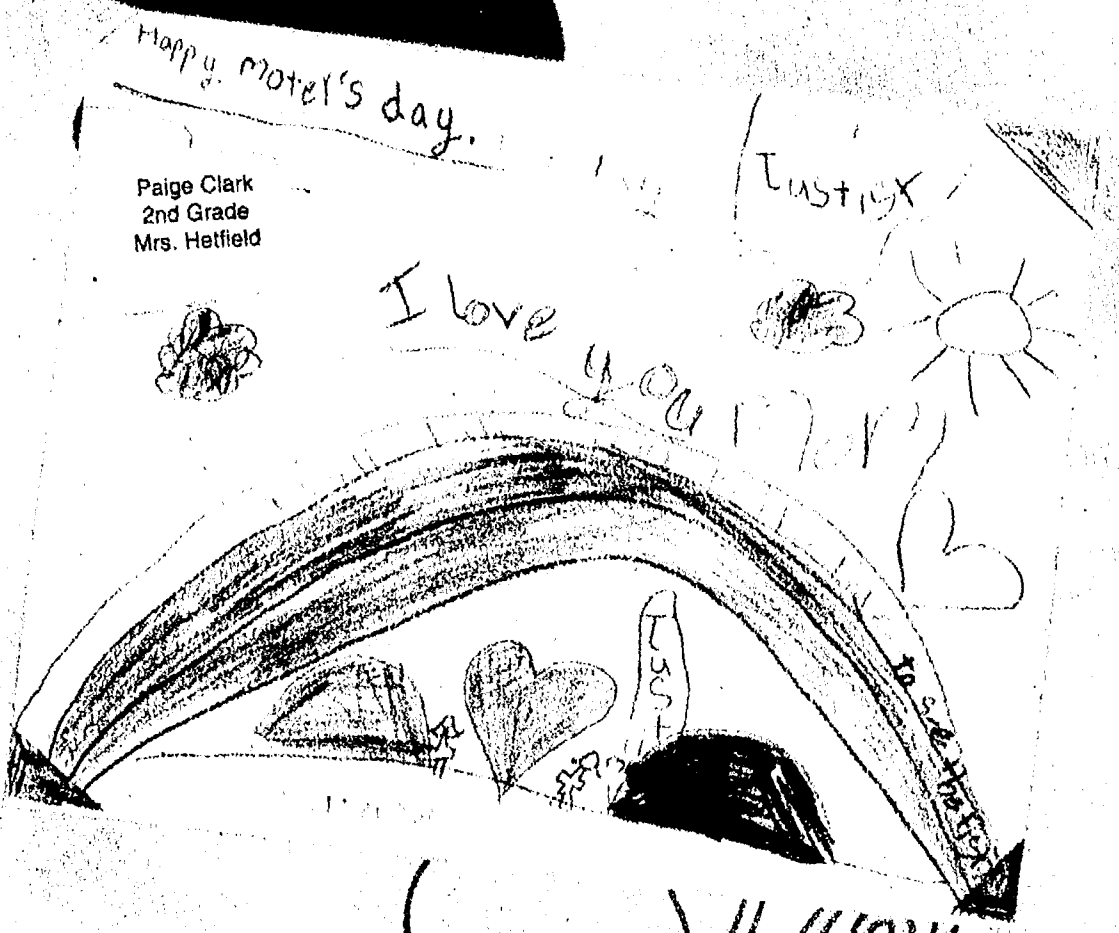
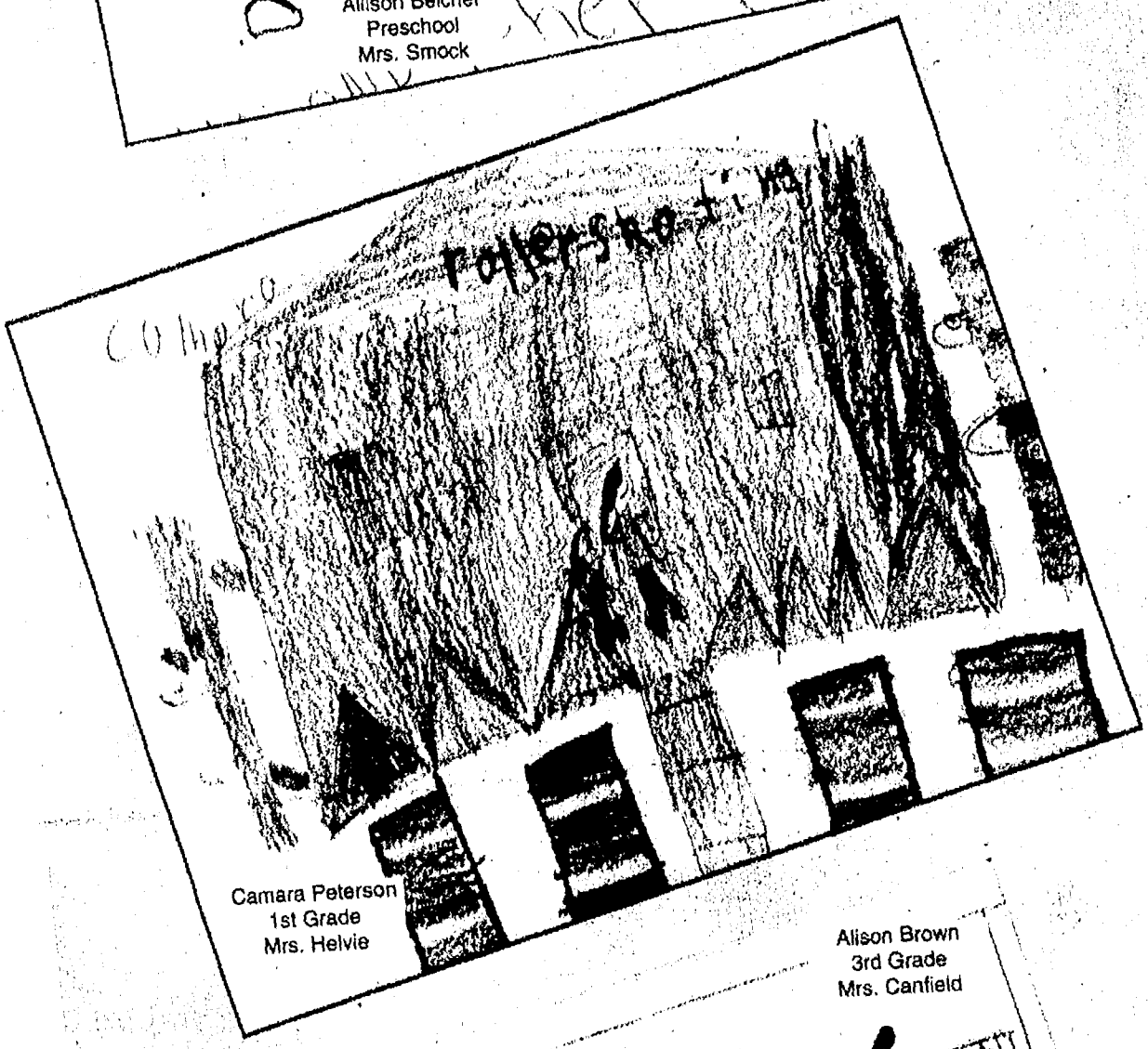
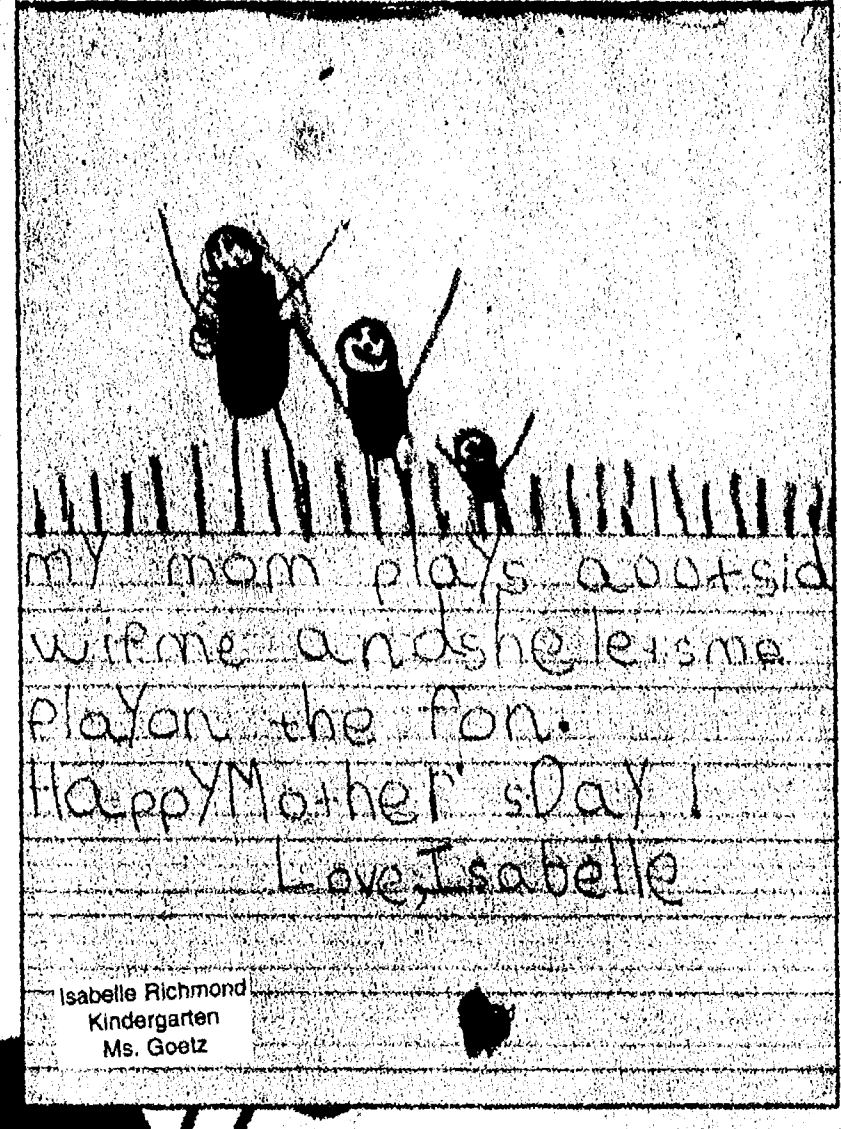
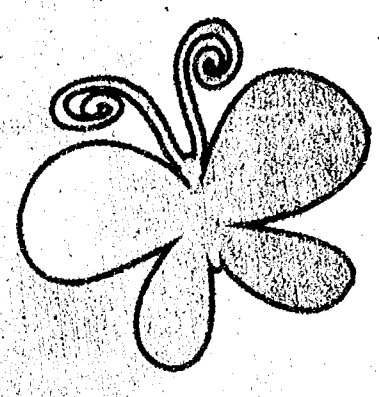
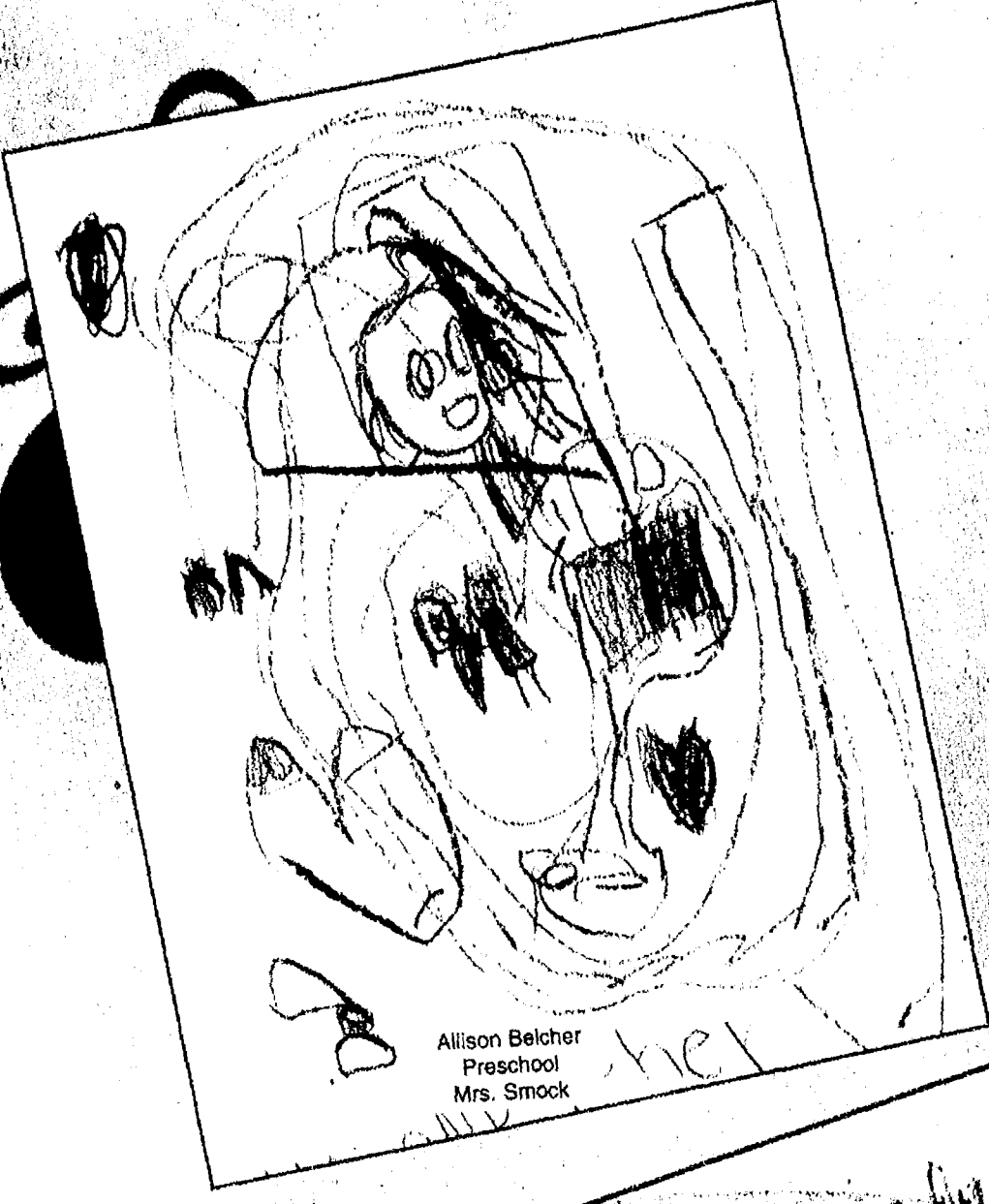
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Braiden Tuck  
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I love my mom because we play dress up. I am the bad guy and she is a monster. On Mother's Day I will give her flowers because she loves them.

Blake Schreiner  
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I love my mom because she takes me to the park. I will take her to the park for Mother's Day because it will be fun.

Corbin Allen  
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This is my mom. I love her. I am taking her to the park for Mother's Day.

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I love my mom because she kisses me. I will go on a walk with her.

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Dear Mom, I love you so much because mom reads books to me.

Kali Harding  
K - Ms. Goetz

I love my mom because she lets me play games on her phone.

Love, Joe  
Joe Wood  
K - Ms. Goetz

Dear Mom, I love you so much! you are the best mom because my mom read me books. happy mother's Day.

Love, Josh  
Josh Book  
K - Ms. Goetz

Dear Mom I love you so much because sumtimes you tuc me in at night for mom visis Makynna

Makynna Holmes  
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Dear Mom I love you so much! You are the best mom because you play the Wii.

Nick Michels  
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Mother's Day. I will taker her to moms. I will give her a big hug. I love you mom.

Katie Mahaffy  
K - Mrs. Huspen

I will bi mi mom a dofin and a butfli on mom day. I love you.

Veronika Miller  
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Moms Day I will mac aggs for my mom. I luv hr so much.

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K - Mrs. Huspen

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Allie Scott  
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Alan Geiss  
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Happy Mother's Day I Love Mom. Love Allison.

Allison Varda  
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I love you mom. Happy Mother's Day! I like whne you hug me.

Emma Petrie  
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Hailee Lobsinger  
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Happy Mother's day luv Magdalene.

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Happy Mother's Day love mom By Evelyn. I can tac my mom to the play at the prc.

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I will give her a kiss and a hug. I will take her to Dairy Queen for ice cream. I love her.

Elizabeth Kneff  
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I love my mom evin I will giv my mom flowers.

Arik Gaernter  
K - Ms. Thomas

I love my mom all my heart. Happy Mother's Day! Love Tom

Tom Helsel  
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I wud ask my Dad to help mak brekfist wal she is sleping. Wen she wax up hr brekfist wud be mad I love you mom! Love Jocelyn

Jocelyn Millikin  
K - Ms. Thomas

I wooed tac my mom too Whimpys because she likes ice cream at Whimpys. She likes the ice cream that is crilleey good with cream and charcer and to pup's of carnll and vnllu ice cream and I think it is ther best ice cream ever.

Jorgianna Bidwell  
K - Ms. LaVere

I will take hr to Dairy Queen because my mom likex unilu and challeit ice crengn.

Eliot Sutton  
K - Ms. LaVere

I wood srpiz my mom I wood get my mom a che bgr at McDonalds

Shane-Pamame  
K - Ms. LaVere

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Tanner Paulus  
K - Ms. LaVere

i wood take her to Burger King becuss she like Burgers a lot.

Andrew Gilkerson  
K - Ms. LaVere

Davis Jewelers to get my mom erings for her pide ering it will be a spelse hirt the udr side it will pink sprej and purede.

Mandy Andrews  
K - Ms. LaVere

I wod tace my mom to Super 8 to swim I wod tace her because she likes to swim.

Addie Belcher  
K - Ms. LaVere

I love mom. She hugs me at bedtime. love, Aiden

Aiden Benait  
K - Thomas

I love my mom. I will tack my mom to dareqen. I love you mom.

Marilyn Adams  
K - Thomas

MOM POEM

MOM I want two take you two wendys its nice and terry, but I don't know why. I'm such a bendy girl. I love you so much your the Best.

Jade Dandy  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Urban

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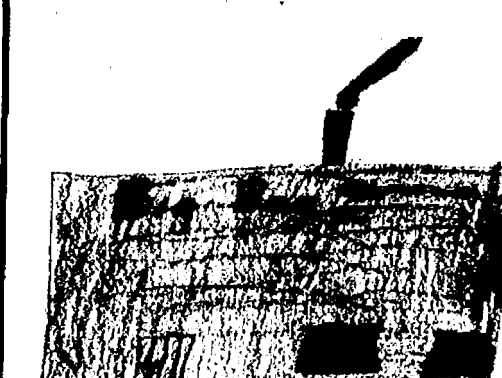




Kylie Tuck  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Thomas

I will give my mom breakfast. I will give her eggs. She likes eggs. I love my mom. After I give her breakfast I will let her pick out my outfit. And I will get it down. I will let her pick out her outfit. I will let her go to her friend's house.

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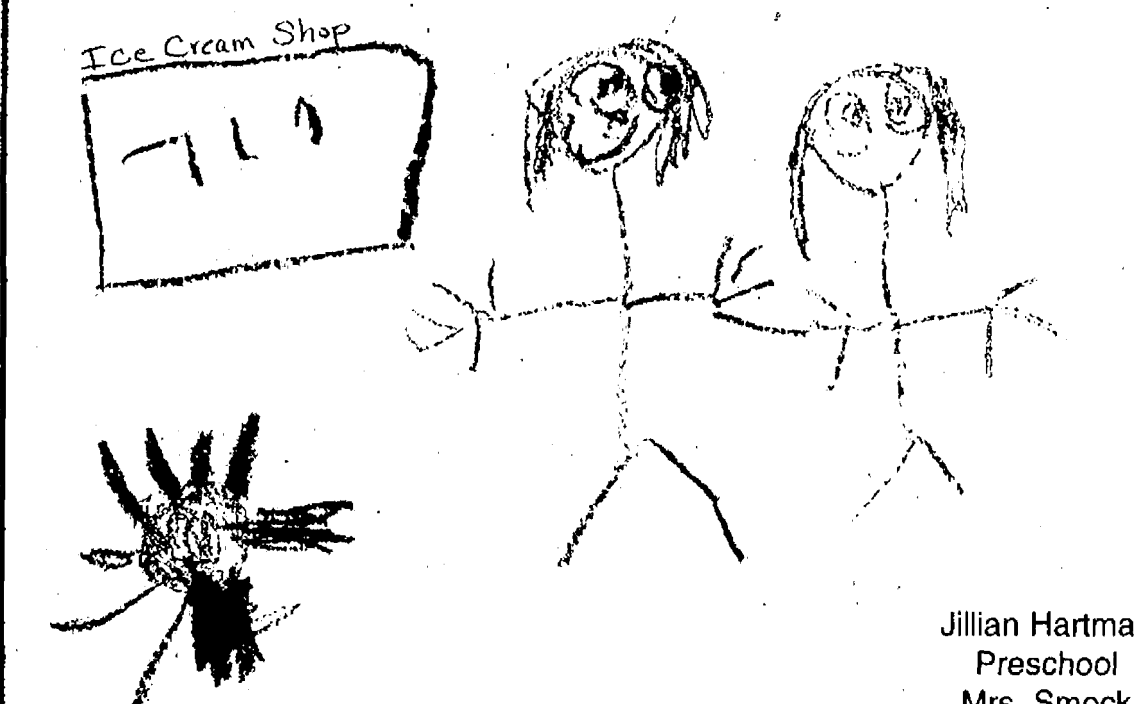


Kane Murphy  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Birkshire

I love my mom and when Mothers day comes I am going to take her to Big Boy and then take her to Kmart and buy her something

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I love my mom because she takes me on walks. I will take my mom for ice cream on Mother's Day.

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**My Mom**  
 My Mom is really nice,  
 She can be really funny,  
 My Mom is a cool person,  
 She is very loving.



Andrew Gonzales  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Banda

Happy Mother's Day. Mother loves me I love her so much.  
 Shelby Houghton  
2nd - Boik

Happy Mother's Day I will take my mom to the park.  
 Amaya Knight  
2nd - Boik

Happy Mother's Day I would take my mother any where she wants to go.  
 Meghan Antcliff  
2nd - Boik

I will take my mom Dairy Queen because she's really nice to me.  
 Ben Gonzales  
2nd - Boik

For my mommy on Mothers Day I would buy her a Pec-Wee pet from Rite Aid because she thinks they are so cute. I would also like to buy her a necklace with diamonds on it! I would do this for her because she is #1 mommy!  
 Audrey Duba  
2nd - Cobb

For my mom on Mother's Day I really like my mom so much. I will take her to Big K and I will get a clock because she really needs one. I think she is the best mom in the world.  
 Robert McMillan  
2nd - Cobb

For my mom on Mothers Day I would take her to Dairy Queen and get her her favorite ice cream cookie dough because she gets me what I like. Then I would take her to Hartwick Pines because she takes me where I like to go. Then we would go home and have us look at the stars because she loves me most.  
 Nate Persing  
2nd - Cobb

For mothers day I wish I can go with my mom at the bowling alley and bowl all day with my mom. Also I want to go with my mom at the fish tatchery and feed the fish and go to the state park and play.  
 Erid Feri  
2nd - Cobb

I want to take my mom to Red Power trator Show and buy her a farmall tractor. I love you Mom. Love Brody.  
 Brody Wyskiel  
2nd - Hatfield

I would take my mom to DQ I love you!  
 Trinity Dutton  
3rd - Berkshire

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** Jennifer. Dear mom, I love it when you touch me with your tender hands and make us the Awesome dinner ... if I could I would take you to Great Wolf Lodge. Love you daughter Ally Laine.  
 Ally Laine  
2nd - Hatfield

I would bring my mom to Dairy Queen for Mothers Day and give her a present It would be a big hug on a lovely kiss and make her comfortable and give her sweet flowers.  
 Kierra Harper  
2nd - Hatfield

You're the best mom a kid could have. On mother's day I will help Lexi make breakfast. For mother's day I think we should stay home and relax.  
 Danny Snyder  
2nd - Hatfield

Happy Mother's Day Mom. I will take my mom to Menastee to the beach.  
 Derek Boyer  
2nd - Hatfield

Mom you are the best. I will take you to B.K. Happy Mother's Day!  
 Josh Cousins  
3rd - Berkshire

I would take my mommy to Walmart and let her buy a purple dress with purple shoes and roses and a very fancy hat and next we would go to Dairy Queen. She would get chocolate and I would get chocolate covered in chocolate. I love mom so much.  
 Stacie Walker  
3rd - Berkshire

My mom is so great I would take her to the jewlrey store and buy her a 100,000,000,000 dallers.  
 Russell Mansfield  
3rd - Berkshire

I love you mom. I love you so much I wold take you to mcdonlds to get a smoothy and get you a bracelet.  
 Samantha Crawford  
3rd - Berkshire

Dear Mom,  
 Thank you for the wonderful life you have gave me, and the most loving brother and sisters. I love how you always make sure I feel loved and cheerful. I enjoy how you play with me, and take me to do amazing things. Your the best mom in the world, and don't forget that.  
 Sierra Trudeau  
3rd - Urban

I Love my mother I love her smile it Glows brighter than the sun. I think she is beautiful than a full moon. Mom I Love you don't ever forget that. I will never change my words.  
 Bennette Mansfield-Sanderson  
3rd - Schlachter

Song to Doronda Klee  
 I Love my mom like a rose. If I had a rose I would give her I lover her very much. I woud give her a compoetor that coms with a case. I love her so much like a rainbow in the sky. After it rains I love her like the lake. She is like a flower to me. tear in my eye that is how much I lover you. I would give you a kis mom.  
 Chevy Klee  
3rd - Schlachter

I Love my mom because she makes me food and tells me a bedtime story at night. She will help me with my homework and videogames. Also I am a luky kid because some kids don't have a mom. and hopefully they can get a mom.  
 Thomas Zuniga  
3rd - Schlachter


I love my mom because she makes me chocolate chip cookies she gets me to school on time she makes me food every night she buys me toys and treats she waches movies with me she reads to me she plays with me I am going to buy a chocolate heart for her.  
 Gavin Bowers  
3rd - Schlachter

If I had 59 bucks I would take you shopping at wallmart and i would take you to a restrant that you love for dinner. What would you order if I took you to grayling restrant.  
 Kevin Bednar  
3rd - Urban

My mom is the best I am such a pest my mom makes my house like a nets I am sorry mom I am such a pest thank's for being the best!!!  
 Eliot Boik  
3rd - Mrs. Urban

Mom I know how hard you work to provide for our family. So for Mather' day I'm going to lett you stay in deb all day and enjoy som peace and quiet.  
 Jacob Black  
3rd - Canfield

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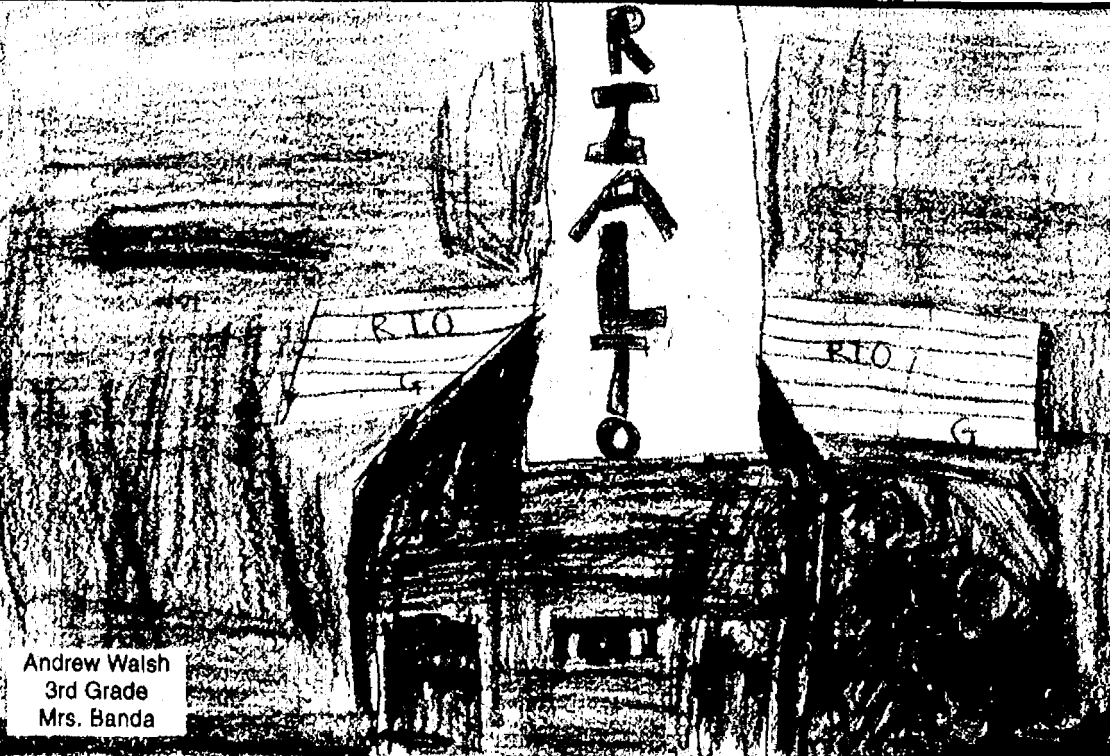


Killian Reilly  
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Andrew Walsh  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Banda

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Gabby Furney  
3rd - Banda

Mom I will take you camping on a hill on Mother's Day night. We will sleep in a tent at the top of the hill. I hope you really enjoy this Mother's Day.

Drew Kanary  
3rd - Banda

#### Mother's Day

My mom is special and loving. My mom helps me with my homework. I love my mom all the way to the moon and back. My mom's awesome because she's mine. My mom likes to run and bike.

Belle Hatfield  
3rd - Banda

I love you mom. You're the best mom a boy could ever have. You do a lot of stuff for me. I would take you bowling at Fred's Bowling Alley for Mother's Day. I know you love bowling, that's why I'm going to bring you to Fred's Bowling Alley. Love you mom. Have a Happy Mother's Day.

Anthony Harrington  
3rd - Banda

Mommy I would love to take you canoeing because of taking such good care of me and Kayden is so so hard not going to lie. If we went canoeing we could share secrets like what you did when you were little. It would be great! I love you so much. I decided to write you a poem. Also draw a rose! This is how much I love you! I love you so much. You always take good care of me. I love you so much.

Destyni Pegouski  
3rd - Fox

Mother you're so great like an Ocean water so great and tall. Though you need rest Here we go to Super Eight. Enter in this way lets have dinner you might say. Rather tired you should stay.

Jordan Wakeley  
3rd - Fox

Dear, Mom your sweat I would take you to theramda. Love your favorit son. Love, Zach

Zachary Duncan  
3rd - Fox

Dear Mom, I want to take you to Dairy Queen for Mother's Day. You can get anything you want. It could be expensive or it could be the cheapest one. I love you so much.

Gavin Dannenberg  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Banda

My mom is great. She is the best in the whole world. She cleans and cooks. I love how she is. She lets me stay up late, she gets me clothes. She also gets me lots of toys. Mom is loving. Also she is pretty.

Keigan Garnett  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Banda

My Mom and I love to walk everyday. I love my Mom because she love's me to. She is the coolest mom in the Whole wide world. I love my Mom. How are you Mom? I am doing fo Mom. I would love to take you to 7-11 for a Slurpee for you and me. How are you and the animals Mom? I am doing very go today. Love you Jonny

Jonathan Douglas Mowrey  
3rd - Canfield

I Love you so much mom. You do so much for me mom. Your the Loveliest mom in the world. you're so so clever, and Intelligent. Your the best mom in the hole U.S.A. you help me do my homework, watch me ride my dirt bike, and all the other stuff I have. You're the won who bought my toys. I have the Best Mom in the hole WORLD!!

Kameron Steiger  
3rd - Canfield

I will take my mom to DQ and will buy her a Blizzerd and will give her breakfast in bed and we could go for a walk.

Joseph Armstrong  
3rd - Canfield

Mom you are my only mom in the whom world and I will never lose you. You are the light in night sky. I will go with you to fo to onny resttont you wan't.

Travis Phipps  
3rd - Canfield

Let your self love go away and leave some in your heart yar Opinion is about loving Gladness is love and happyness An heart it filled with love. Happy Mother's Day

Logan Sprtel  
3rd - Canfield

Recipe for a great mother, Name of Kate, loves me and love flowers especially from Flowers by Josie also their chocolates. I love mu splendid mom.

Ellie Wagner  
3rd - Canfield

Dear Mom, I hope you have a good Mother's Day. I wish I could get a reservation to Big Boy. You deserve it so much. So you can sink your teeth into a big juicy, tender hamburger

Emma LaLond  
3rd - Canfield

My Mom is the best because she helps me with my homework and she plays with me. So I want to help my Mom with housework for one month or maybe two months. Brayden Whitley

3rd - Canfield

#### Mommy, I'm Home!

2/10 of my mom is a Pinterest addict because she is on it a 55% of the time.

4/20 of my mom is hard working.... she always have everything in order. My sisters play a lot of sports, so we are always out of the house.

1/10 of my mom is taking care of.... UM...ME! This morning I put on a skirt, and if she hadn't remember that Aly had a track meet, I would have had to wear that skirt to the meet.

10/100 of my mom is a reader - 45% of the time she is reading.

3/30 of my mom is quiet. ONLY WHEN SHE READS.

2/10 of my mom is loud. ONLY WHEN SHE'S STRESSED.

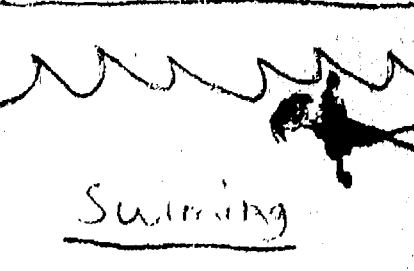
2/10 of my mom is in charge of my Dad, like when he gets me snacks after school too close to dinnertime.

2/20+4/20+1/10+10/100+3/30 +2/10= 1 WHOLE MAMA that I love.

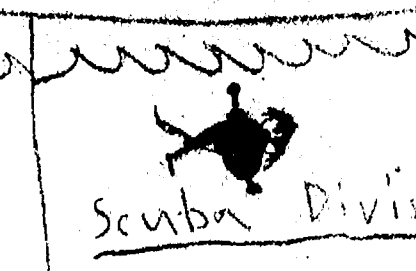
Jaedyn Winton  
4th - Price

I love my mother. She's really nice. Do you want to know a good recipe for a mother. I am going to tell you a good recipe for a mom. The recipe is 3 sons, 1 daughter, a husband, and a job at Pizza Hut and boom that's how you make perfect mother. I will take my mother around the block. I'll buy my mother some Diet Mountain Dew. I will get my mother something.


Damien Kane Furgala  
4th - Mr. Winton



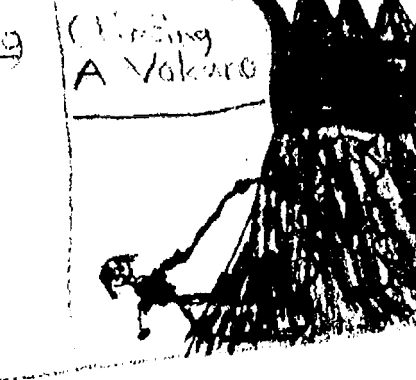
Swimming



Scuba Diving



Surfing



Climbing A Volcano

Ben Whittaker  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Canfield

If I had money, I would want to take my mom to Hawaii. Maybe just maybe we could surf, climb a volcano and go scuba diving for oysters and maybe find a pearl inside for my mom!




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Hannah Watson  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Berkshire



I would take my mom to the salon and get her hair done.

*Mrs. & Hannah Watson*  
*Berkshire*



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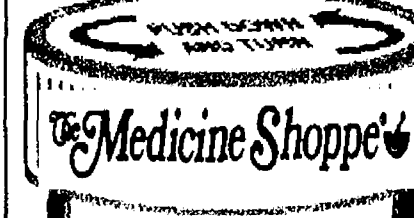
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For my Mom on Mother's Day I will take her to Dawson's and Stevens because last year it didn't work out because we forgot about lunch. I might even bring my Nana K because she loves that place too. I love my Mom very much that's why I'll try to remember to take her there.

Lizzie Kucharek  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Cobb

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I will take my mom to DQ because I love her

Alyssa H.




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I would help my mom brush her teeth for Mother's Day!



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She's Happy for her children all of the time  
And an Absolute caring person.  
She Welcomes people (that we know) to our house.  
She is an Expert at her job  
And She is my mom and a good one too.

Darrin Hawes  
4th Grade  
Mrs. Lewicki

My Mom is the world to me  
And if she was not here my world would not be complete  
Eli Jackson  
4th Grade  
Mrs. Lewicki

Mom's Day Off  
If I could take you to Spike's I'd buy you breakfast, lunch or dinner. But I can't do that. If I could take you to Tahiti tan's I'd buy you a deserved tan. But I still can't do that. I guess that this would be your favorite. I'd go to the Westside Diner, Buy dinner, go home, watch a movie and be your girl.

Madison Hehir  
4th Grade - Mr. Winton

My Mom Recipe  
What it takes to make my mom is: 1 husband 1 daughter 1 son 1 white dog 1 black cat, add 4 pints of a job at spikes a job at mercy hospital, 1 trip to hard bodies. Add 1 quart of trust, love, and hope, put it in the microwave, press the mother's day button and BAM! You have my perfect mother, but not the same as mine, mine is better and nicer. Happy mother's day. Love your favorite son Lukus. p.s. love you mom

Lukus Herblet  
4th Grade - Mr. Winton


Dear mom:  
I am going to make you favorite dinner turkey, gravy corn and rice. Then I am going to do all your college home work. Then when I am done will let you hang out with you friend if you won't. Either way I am going to make the house so sparkly clean Even my room Love your son Parker.

Parker Dolt  
4th Grade - Mr. Winton

Mothers Day!!  
2/8 of my mom is a reader-- she likes to read romance novels o magazines.  
2/8 of my mom sits in the sur for a small tan, but it's only in the summer.... I hope it's not in the winter.  
1/8 of my mom is a good cook One of the good things she makes is steak that is so juicy and tender... Yum, yum, yum!  
1/8 of my mom has to have her hair redone 99.9% of the time i we go out to eat.  
2/8 of my mom is loveable. She loves me, my brother, and mos of all my dad.  
2/8+4/16+20/40+2/16+4/32= WHOLE, awesome mom that love with all my heart.

Spencer Sinclair  
4th Grade - Ms. Price

Phoebe Binert  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Goetz



Dear Mother I love you so much! You are the best mom because you play with me and you love me.

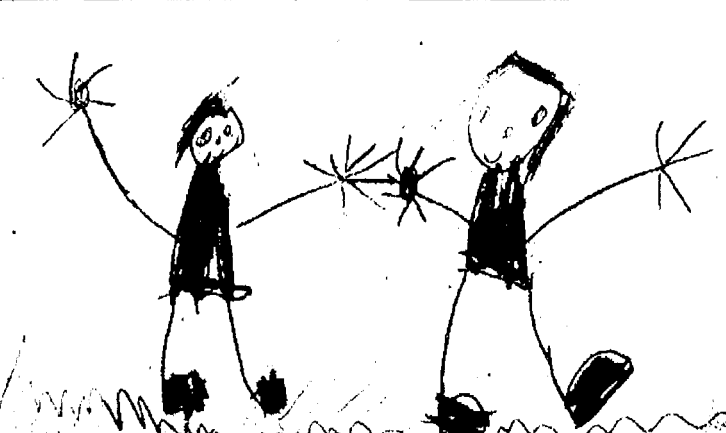
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I Love my mom. I will give mom a hug and a kiss.

Love now

Nova Ginnerver  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Thomas

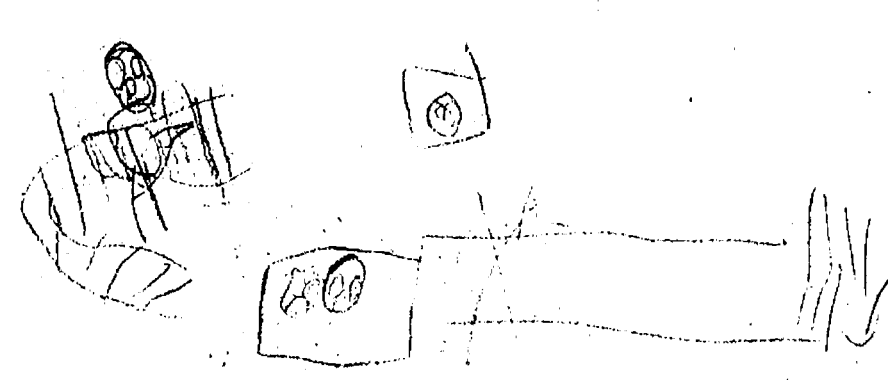
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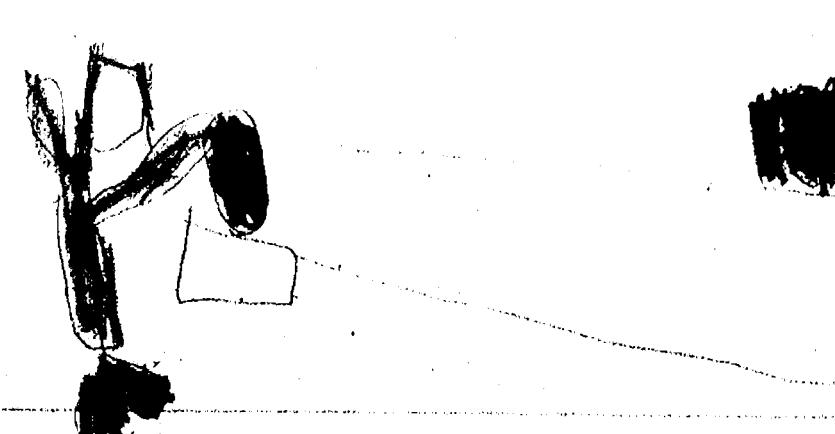
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Happy Mother's Day Mom! Thank you for taking me to Bowling


Hayden Neilson  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. DesEnfantes



I Love my mom and I will take her to the baking etc.

By Eko

Eko Cannoy  
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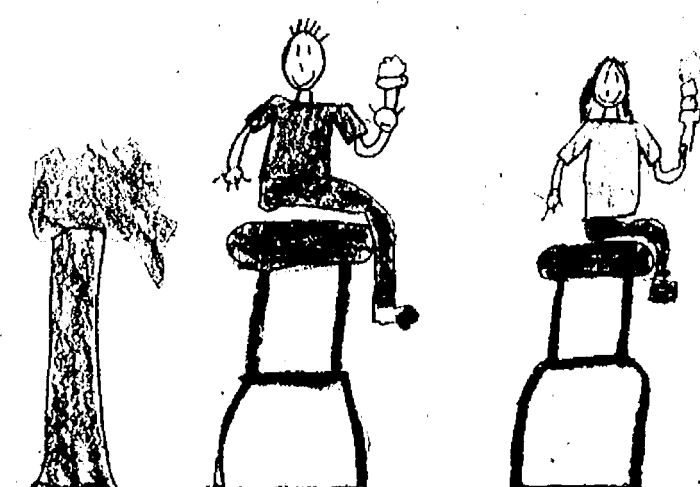


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For Mother's Day I will take her to get ice cream because she likes cookie dough moms is the best

Love  
Drew Moore  
1st Grade  
Mrs. Alexander

Drew Moore  
Mrs. Alexander 1st Grade

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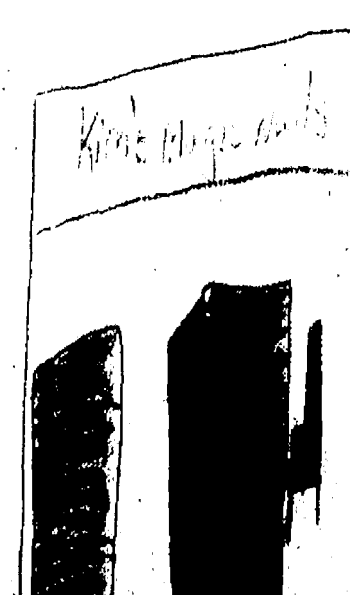
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Emily Sajdak  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Duncley

Mother

On mother's day you should treat yourself to something nice. Kim and her friends just like you. Enjoy yourself and get your nails done.





**1 Whole Mom**  
 1/8 of my mom hates to get woken up by my dog, because he starts to bark at the crack of dawn, just because he needs to use the bathroom.  
 2/16 of my mom is 'hold on, I'm still reading', when anyone tries to talk to her after she starts to read.  
 3/24 of my mom has really bad bed head in the morning from rolling in her sleep.  
 3/8 of my mom works 8 hours, I tell her that she works too much, but she doesn't really care... now we have dinner at 7:30 p.m.  
 8/32 of my mom needs her glasses, sometimes when she isn't wearing them when she wants to watch TV, I have to tell her everything that's on!  
 1/8+2/16+3/24+3/8+8/32= 1 whole perfect mom that I love and always will!

Kyah Birdsall  
 4th Grade - Ms. Price

**Fraction of My Mom**  
 2/12 of my mom is a good cleaner because she straightens up the rooms in our house!  
 1/12 of my mom is good at cooking because she can make stuff I like.  
 2/12 of my mom is smart... she can help with really hard stuff.  
 4/12 of my mom is a good driver. She can drive slowly at the speed rates.  
 1/12 of my mom takes very good care of me and supports me.  
 4/12 of my mom is that she can do fun things with me on days that she feels like it.  
 2/12+1/12+2/12+4/12+1/12+4/12=1 WHOLE mom that I love very much.

Sarah Jones  
 4th Grade - Ms. Price

**Mom,**  
 Your like a book that I can't stop reading. You give me love and your heart is always beating. Your as pretty as a flower, and you give me loving power. You're the greatest thing that ever happened to me, and you always laugh, he, he, he. I think you are really major and you protect me from danger. We'll go out to lunch then we'll go to Flowers By Josie and get flowers in a bunch. I love you SO much and your heart is so delicate to touch. Your what makes the earth go round and round and you never gain a pound. You love me so and I would NEVER let you go!

Jocelyn Brown  
 4th Grade - Mrs. Lewicki

**My Mother**  
 My mother,  
 With the green emerald eyes,  
 A kind heart,  
 Brown hair that curls under at the ends,  
 Smooth skin that touches mine every day,  
 That voice as smooth as silk,  
 Yet, my mother shall supply my every need,  
 And I talk to you about what troubles me,  
 Who are you but,  
 My Mother.

Katie Snider  
 4th Grade - Mrs. Lewicki

**Mama Rap,**  
 It is the coolest song,  
 it's not very long,  
 it's about my mom,  
 who never went to the prom,  
 (I honestly don't know, O.K. bro)  
 I'm your favorite son, and I'm not on the run,  
 and don't call me "hunney bun".  
 I want to thank you for all the things you've done,  
 you really are number 1!

Andrew Reichelderfer  
 5th Grade - Mrs. Casey

**My mom is nice**  
 She is better than a mice  
 and she really loves rice  
 She is the Best mom I ever had.

Skylar Ostrowski  
 5th Grade - Mrs. Dunckley

**My momma is always there,**  
 she'll give me a hand when I need it. Or we pick flowers together. But most of all she's always there when I'm sad.

Amber Cook  
 5th Grade - Mrs. Dunckley

**The Greatest Mom**  
 This is why I call my mom The greatest mom  
 She loves everybody  
 She cares  
 When i get hurt she comes as fast as she can  
 My mom is funny and tells lots of jokes.  
 So nice, she will do anything for me and my family.  
 My mom shares her blanket with me when I'm cold.  
 My mom is beautiful when she smiles  
 she makes my day.  
 She's always there for me  
 No matter what.  
 My mom is as sweet as candy  
 She cleans, cooks and braids my hair for me.  
 That's why she is the greatest mom ever.

Rachael Stankovski  
 5th Grade - Mrs. Dunckley

**My mom is cool She likes pools**  
 Parker Snyder  
 5th Grade - Mrs. Dunckley

**You are as bright as the sun.**  
 It was a piece of cake watching emma thats Why it was so quiet. Sizzle! Hiss! went the eggs and bacon. Roses are red violets are blue but the most important thing is that I love you.

Amber Smith  
 5th Grade  
 Mrs. Partlo

**My mother is special**  
 On each day, she says "I love you".  
 Today I will be the one to say it first.  
 Having her here keeps me happy  
 Every day she does something for me  
 Reading this poem is people who care, happy mother's day to everyone!

Shara Chisholm  
 5th Grade  
 Mrs. Leslie

**Though you have schoolwork,**  
 I love how you love me mom.  
 Happy Mother's Day! I want to take my mom to Grayling greenhouse.

Connor Eames  
 5th Grade  
 Mrs. Voelker

**Mother**  
 I love you mother. That is why I have fun. You are a sweet-heart. My mom wants to go to Grayling Restaurant for Mother's Day.

Haley Hayes  
 5th Grade  
 Mrs. Voelker

**Moms New Furniture**  
 You are like a calm cat but then the next minut your like a high-na watching every move we make. But I would take you to Ashley home furnishing so you ccan redo your kitchen and your bathroom. Even if it cost a million dollars. I owould proudly let you pay instead.

Sarah Holcomb  
 5th - Partlo

**Mother's Day**  
 My mom is as nice as a elephant sometimes she is as mean as a lion But most of the time she is extmly amazing! Sometimes I drive her up the wall But she is the mosst amazing person in the world. Happy Mother's day

Gage Ryba  
 5th - Partlo

I love my Mom because she...

Makes my breakfast ☺

Drives me to school ☺

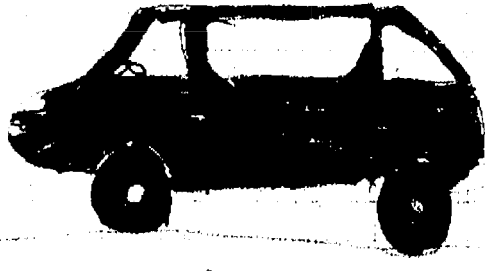
Tucks me into bed ☺

Reads me stories ☺

Plays with me ☺

Bought me glasses ☺

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Katelyn Moore  
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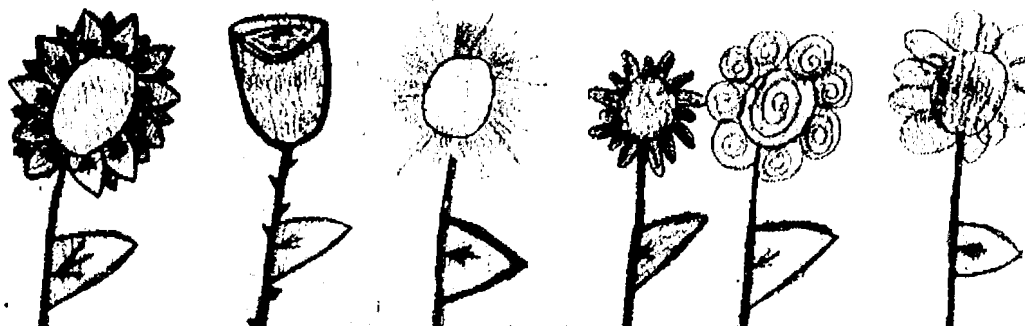
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Mom

Mom you the most beautiful person in the world, like a flower, your the most nicest in the world. Like nobody else, I can always trust you, and your always going to be in my heart, I LOVE YOU MOM!




Amairis Blair  
 5th Grade  
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 I love you always will.




Sabrina Juntilla  
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By: Jasmine Williams

Jasmine Williams  
 5th Grade  
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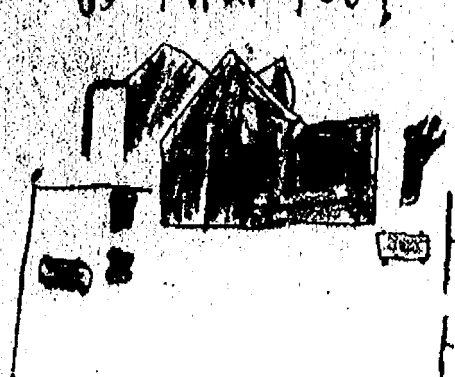


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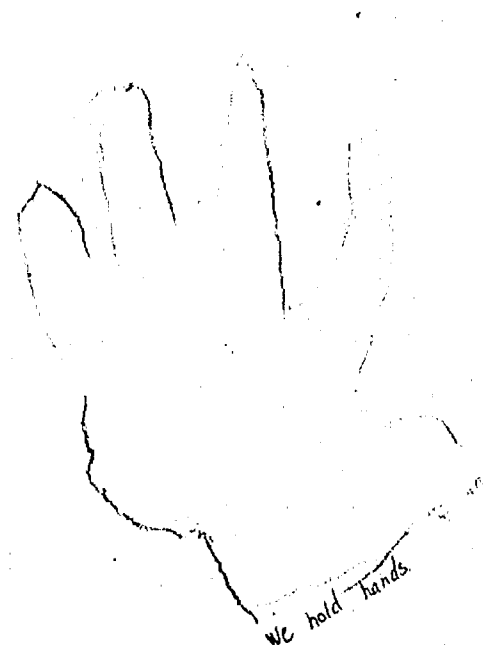


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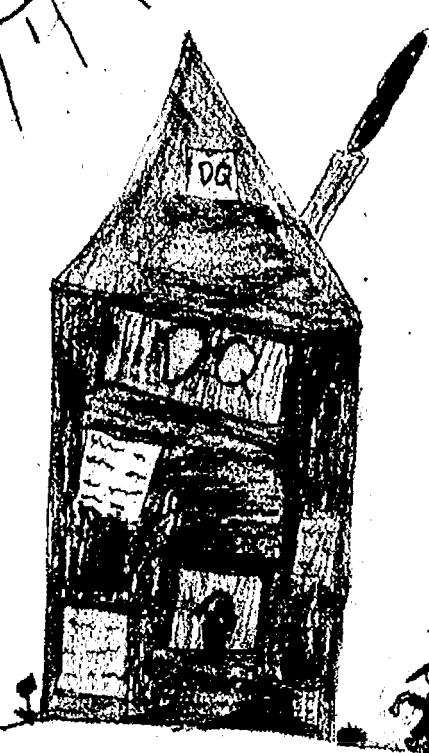


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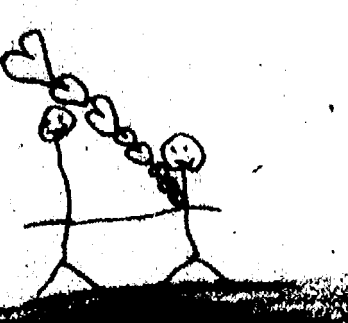
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Mother  
I love my mother, You should rule the whole world. My mom makes me laugh. I want to take my mom to Speedway for lunch.  
Brendon Poll  
5th Grade - Mrs. Voelker

My Mom  
My mom is so sweet. I love my mother so much. My mom is funny. I want to buy my mom flowers and chocolates.  
Kayla Johnson  
5th Grade - Mrs. Voelker

Mother  
My mother is awesome. She is the sweetest person. She is a good cook. I'd like to take my mom to West Side Diner.  
Logan Trumble  
5th Grade - Mrs. Voelker

There once was a mother named Geri,  
She was never ever scary,  
She went in the house,  
And put on a blouse,  
But still was as sweet as a berry.  
I love you Mom!  
Clarissa Kayga  
5th Grade - Mrs. Leslie

Mom, you mean the world to me. I would do anything for you, Just as you would ... for me. You have the power to keep us strong. In hard times. When Dad was deployed. I only have one thing left to say... Happy Mother's Day!  
Josie Trudgeon  
5th Grade - Mrs. Leslie

My mom is as nice as a cupcake. She sings nicely like a bluebird. My mom is a battery, she has lots of energy. The butterfly smile at her as she walks past them. My mom is very good and kind. Roses are red violets are blue how wonderful are you? Hope you have a good mothers day love you mom you are the best mom IN THE WORLD. Happy mothers day to all and to all a very good day.  
Ellie Swander  
5th Grade - Mrs. Partlo

My mom is the best She can cook anything and I want to take her to Dairy Queen walk for all the stuff she helped me with I cant wait to take her but she deserves it and I hope that its a nice day to take her  
happy mothers Day!!! Mom.  
Brian Beckwith  
5th Grade - Mrs. Partlo

Mom you are the apple of my eye. I love the way smile a ton. Your hugs are as warm as the sun. I know you always call me the backseat driver. I am going to make my mom a home made meal. I love how you tell me you love me all the time through up and downs and when i am crying or happy but now its my turn i need to tell you that I LOVE YOU and that i always will.  
Hope you have a great Day  
Madison Longendyke  
5th Grade - Mrs. Partlo


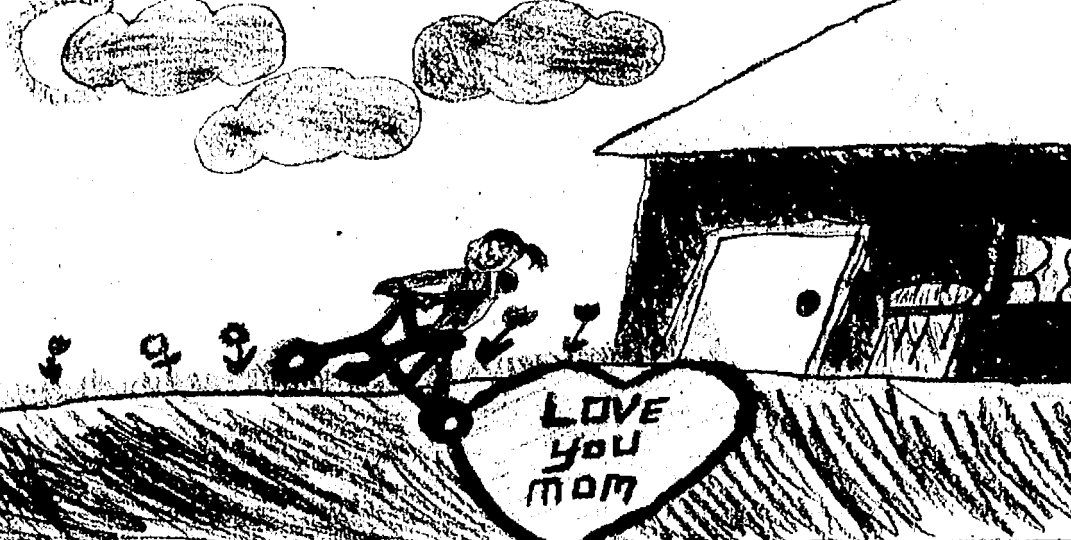
I will take my mom to Stevens.  
Hailey Hartman  
5th Grade - Mrs. Casey

On Mothers day I will get my mom a car. Love you mom!  
Cameron Sova  
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I Love my mom I am going too take her too DQ she will like that,  
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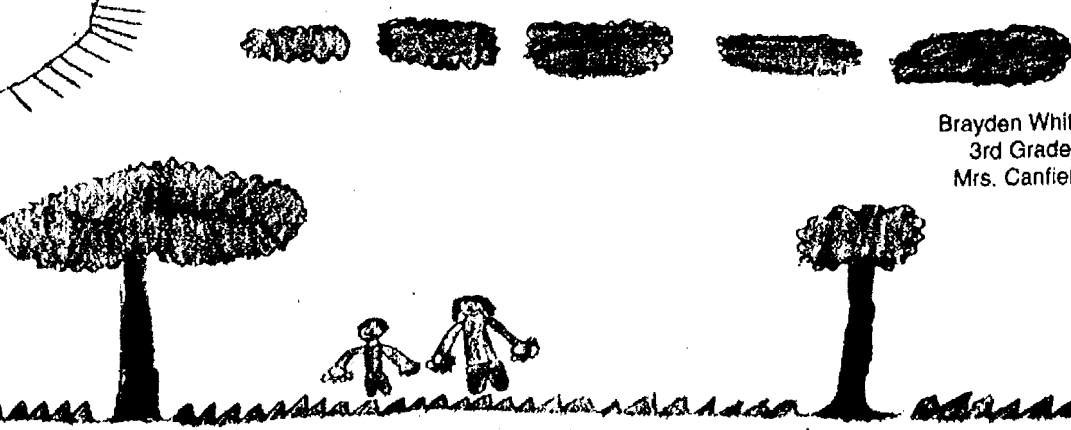



LOVE YOU MOM

Mom you take care of me when I'm sick and have a high fever. On Mothers day, you deserve a new bike! Since yours is old and rusty. Mom you feed me when I'm hungry and give me water when I'm thirsty. That's why you need a new ride!

Jenna Haring  
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My mom is the best because she helps me with my home work and she plays with me. I want to help my mom with housework for one month maybe two months.

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